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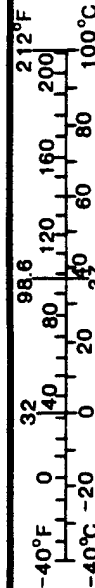
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		0.6	miles	mi
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<b>VOLUME</b>				
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An investigation was conducted to further develop an understanding of the capabilities and limitations of water mist systems as they apply to machinery space applications. The primary objective of the investigation was to evaluate the applicability of a local application test method currently being considered by the International Maritime Organization (IMO). In addition, the effects of compartment parameters (size and vent area), mist system parameters (mist system flow rate), and fire parameters (heat release rate, fire type, location, and degree of obstruction) were also evaluated.

The U.S. Coast Guard's Research and Development Center has been actively involved in the research effort to identify alternative fire suppression methods and/or agents for Halon 1301 total flooding systems. The research, to date, has focused on both the gaseous halon alternatives and water mist technologies. The International Maritime Organization currently allows the protection of machinery spaces with total flooding water mist systems. The IMO is currently considering the use of water mist as a local application system to be used in conjunction with a total compartment protection system. These recent developments are of interest to the Coast Guard for two reasons: (1) to provide protection of the machinery spaces for their new classes of cutters, and (2) to provide data for U.S. regulatory acceptance of water mist technologies.

In September 1996, the Fire Protection Sub-Committee of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee discussed the use of water mist as a local application system to be used in conjunction with a total compartment (flooding) protection system. The use of water mist as a local application system is relatively untested outside of a limited number of tests conducted by the Japanese and the applications described in NFPA 15 [7]. The test series described in this report was initiated to address many of these unresolved issues associated with the use of water mist, as both a total flooding system and a local application system in machinery space applications.

Over one hundred and fifty full-scale fire suppression tests were conducted during this investigation. The tests were conducted in a simulated machinery space aboard the test vessel, STATE OF MAINE, at the U.S. Coast Guard Fire and Safety Test Detachment located at Little Sand Island in Mobile, AL. The compartment was constructed to meet the dimensional (500 m<sup>3</sup>) requirements of the IMO test protocols for evaluating total flooding systems. Four generic water mist systems produced using off-the-shelf industrial spray nozzles and one UL listed NFPA-15 water spray system were included in this evaluation. The information collected during this test series supports the following conclusions:

- ◆ Local application water mist systems are capable of extinguishing a variety of heptane or diesel spray and pool fires if the nozzles are installed above the hazard and the system is designed to produce a sufficient mist concentration uniformly around the object being protected. Local application water mist systems have limited capabilities against obstructed fires, requiring additional measures for obstructed areas. When a system was not capable of extinguishing the fire, the thermal conditions produced by the fire were significantly reduced (30-70% reduction). The results of these tests also aided in the further development of a test protocol for evaluating local application water mist systems.
- ◆ The ability of total flooding water mist systems to extinguish small fires is related to the degree of obstruction of the fire. The size of an obstruction and the distance between an obstruction and the fire were identified as the primary variables associated with the effectiveness in the extinguishment of these fires. As the size of the obstruction was increased or the distance between the fire and the obstruction was decreased, the extinguishment times increased.
- ◆ A steady state model developed during the initial phase of this investigation was validated for a range of fire sizes, ventilation conditions, and water mist flow rates. The model was able to accurately predict the steady state compartment temperatures, oxygen concentrations, and critical fire size for the tests conducted during this investigation. The model has served as the foundation for the development of a transient model.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Coast Guard's Research and Development Center has been actively involved in the research effort to identify alternative fire suppression methods and/or agents for Halon 1301 total flooding systems. The research, to date, has focused on both the gaseous halon alternatives and water mist. The International Maritime Organization (IMO) currently allows the protection of machinery spaces with total flooding water mist systems. The IMO is currently considering the use of water mist as a local application system to be used in conjunction with a total compartment protection system. These recent developments are of interest to the Coast Guard for two reasons: (1) to provide protection of the machinery spaces for their new class of cutters (G-S), and (2) to provide data for U.S. regulatory acceptance of water mist technologies (G-M). Consequently, this project has two Coast Guard Headquarters sponsors, the Marine Safety and Environmental Protection Section (G-M) and the Systems Section (G-S).

In December 1994, the IMO Maritime Safety Committee approved guidelines for alternative arrangements for halon fire extinguishing systems (MSC Circular 668) [1]. Annex B of the guidelines provides an interim test method for evaluating equivalent water-based fire extinguishing systems for Category A machinery spaces and cargo pump rooms (Appendix A). Since the development of the guidelines, numerous research programs [2,3,4,5] have demonstrated that, if properly designed and tested, water mist fire suppression systems can afford effective protection of Category A machinery spaces. These tests have also identified areas in the standard that need to be addressed. Two such areas are the extrapolation of the test results obtained in the IMO enclosure to larger machinery spaces, and to develop an understanding of how fire obstructions affect the extinguishment capabilities of the various commercially available systems.

In September 1996, The Fire Protection Sub-Committee of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee discussed the use of water mist as a local application system to be used in conjunction with a total compartment (flooding) protection system. The proposed Japanese test

method [6] is found in Appendix A. The use of water mist as a local application system is relatively untested outside the tests conducted by the Japanese and the applications described in NFPA 15 [7]. This experimental program was initiated to address many of these unresolved issues associated with the use of water mist, as both a total flooding system and a local application system in machinery space applications.

## **2.0 OBJECTIVES**

The overall objective of this evaluation was to further develop an understanding of the capabilities and limitations of water mist systems as applied to machinery space applications. More specific objectives are listed as follows:

- ◆ Identify the capabilities and limitations of the use of water mist as a local application type system, and to develop a foundation for a local application test protocol;
- ◆ Further develop an understanding of how fire obstructions affect the capabilities of water mist systems;
- ◆ Further develop an understanding of how to extrapolate the results of the IMO test protocol to larger, more realistic machinery spaces and to machinery spaces with different ventilation openings; and
- ◆ Characterize the effect that water mist has on the compartment environment (i.e., visibility and temperature).

### **3.0 TECHNICAL APPROACH**

#### **3.1 Local Application**

The objective of the local application evaluation was to identify the capabilities and limitations of the use of water mist as a local application type system and to develop a foundation for a local application test protocol. The approach consisted of identifying the capabilities of four representative water mist systems as a function of nozzle spacing and the distance between the nozzles and the object being protected.

The four water mist systems evaluated were produced using off the-shelf industrial spray nozzles. The capabilities of these four systems were compared to an Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed National Fire Protection Association (NFPA-15) water spray system. The four generic water mist systems produced spray characteristics representing the extremes of the currently available water mist hardware. The systems include a wide and narrow angle low pressure Class 3 spray and a wide and narrow angle high pressure Class 1-2 spray as defined in NFPA 750 [8]. This approach allowed the data collected during this evaluation to be applied across the range of current water mist technologies as appropriate.

The local application water mist systems were evaluated on both their ability to control and extinguish the test fires. The extinguishment evaluation was conducted against a series of heptane and diesel spray and pan fires. The fires were located on either the top or the side of the IMO diesel engine mockup. The control evaluation was based on the systems ability to cool the hot gases in the plume and localize any thermal damage. The cooling evaluation was conducted against the fires not extinguished by the water mist system. These were primarily the spray fires located on the side of the mockup. During all of the local application tests, the compartment was well ventilated to prevent the fires from reducing the oxygen concentration in the space. Previous tests have shown increased extinguishment capabilities of water mist systems in

compartments with reduced oxygen concentrations. In larger machinery spaces, a reduction in oxygen is unlikely.

The nozzles were evaluated in both a vertical and horizontal orientation. Some shipboard installation may consist of nozzles installed on all sides of the hazard. The approach of evaluating these systems separately represented a worst case condition with only the mist from the nozzles aimed perpendicular to the protected surface reaching the fire. Any mist reaching the fire from nozzles aimed at other surfaces should only increase the capabilities of the system. This approach also provided a high degree of confidence in broader use applications. The vertical configuration consisted of nozzles aiming downward on top of or along side of the diesel engine mockup with the fire located under the nozzles. The horizontal configuration consisted of nozzles aiming horizontally toward the shielded side of the engine mockup with the fire located under the one meter obstruction plate. It was originally intended to identify the maximum distance away from the mockup the system could be installed and still extinguish the test fires for a range of nozzle spacings (1.0-3.0 m). Due to the limited capabilities of the generic local application systems as presented in the results (9.1.1) section, only a 2.0 m distance was evaluated. One and two meter nozzle spacings were evaluated. The UL listed water spray system was evaluated with two nozzle spacings (1.0 m and 2.0 m) and one distance away from the mockup (2.0 m per the listing).

It was originally intended to evaluate the effect of obstructions on the capabilities of the local application water mist systems. This evaluation was eliminated due to reduced performance in areas of low mist concentrations (see Extinguishment Analysis 9.1.1).

### **3.2 Fire Obstruction Evaluation**

The objective of the fire obstruction evaluation was to determine how obstructions affect the fire extinguishment capabilities of total flooding water mist systems. The approach consisted of conducting a series of fire extinguishment tests with varying degrees of fire obstructions to develop a relation between fire obstruction and extinguishment time. Obstructions consisted of

two different size steel plates positioned at various distances above the fire. The outcome of this evaluation has the potential of identifying areas in the space requiring addition protection other than the overhead nozzle grid as required by IMO.

Two generic total flooding water mist systems, produced using off-the shelf industrial spray nozzles were included in this evaluation. The spray characteristics (i.e., droplet sizes) of these two systems covered the range produced by the currently available water mist hardware (a low pressure Class 3 spray and a high pressure Class 1–2 spray, as identified by NFPA 750 [8]). The mist application rates (flow rate per unit floor area) were also representative of the currently available hardware. The nozzles were installed at the overhead with a uniform nozzle spacing as required by IMO. This system design (1.5 m nozzle spacing) was similar to the one tested previously [3].

The evaluation was conducted against small diesel pan fires (5 kW — tell-tale fires) with a selected number of tests repeated against a larger fire (100 kW diesel pan fire). It was originally intended to use heptane as the test fuel, but the small heptane fires could not be extinguished by the total flooding water mist systems evaluated during this test series.

The approach was to develop a relation between various obstruction sizes, the distance between the obstruction and the water mist nozzles, and the distance between the fire and the obstruction. These two distances ranged from one to three meters. The obstruction plates measured 1.0 m x 1.0 m and 0.5 m x 1.0 m. The evaluation was conducted in a worst case location (i.e., between water mist nozzles). The fire obstruction evaluation was conducted in a compartment with limited ventilation to allow the mist concentration to increase with time. Although the compartment was closed, the oxygen concentration in the compartment remained at ambient due to the small size of the test fires.

### 3.3 Scaling Evaluation

The objective of the scaling evaluation was to gather information pertaining to the extrapolation of the test results collected in the IMO test compartment to larger, more realistic machinery spaces, and/or to machinery spaces with different ventilation conditions. The approach consisted of conducting a series of fire extinguishing tests controlling the oxygen concentration in the compartment through changes in ventilation conditions. The information collected during these tests aided in the further development of an extinguishment model developed during the initial phase of this investigation [3]. The model was developed to provide scaling information applicable to designing and approving systems for machinery spaces with volumes greater than 500 m<sup>3</sup> and for machinery spaces with different ventilation conditions.

The two generic total flooding systems, one high pressure and one low pressure, were used during these tests. The systems were evaluated against a series of fires conducted on the side (obstructed) of the IMO diesel engine mockup. The fires were produced using heptane as the fuel and consisted of various size spray fires (0.3 - 1.0 MW), and one pan fire (1.0 MW). These fire tests were conducted in a compartment with a range of ventilation conditions (1.1, 2.0, and 4.0 m<sup>2</sup> openings). In addition, the smallest fire that could be extinguished for each of the three vent openings was also identified for both systems.

The effect that mist application rate has on fire extinguishment time was also evaluated. The previous tests were repeated using the generic small droplet system (high pressure Class 1-2 spray) with application rates that ranged from 1.2 - 3.3 Lpm/m<sup>2</sup>. The size/capacity of the water mist nozzles and the operating pressures were varied to produce these application rates. Consequently, the nozzle spacing remained constant during this evaluation.



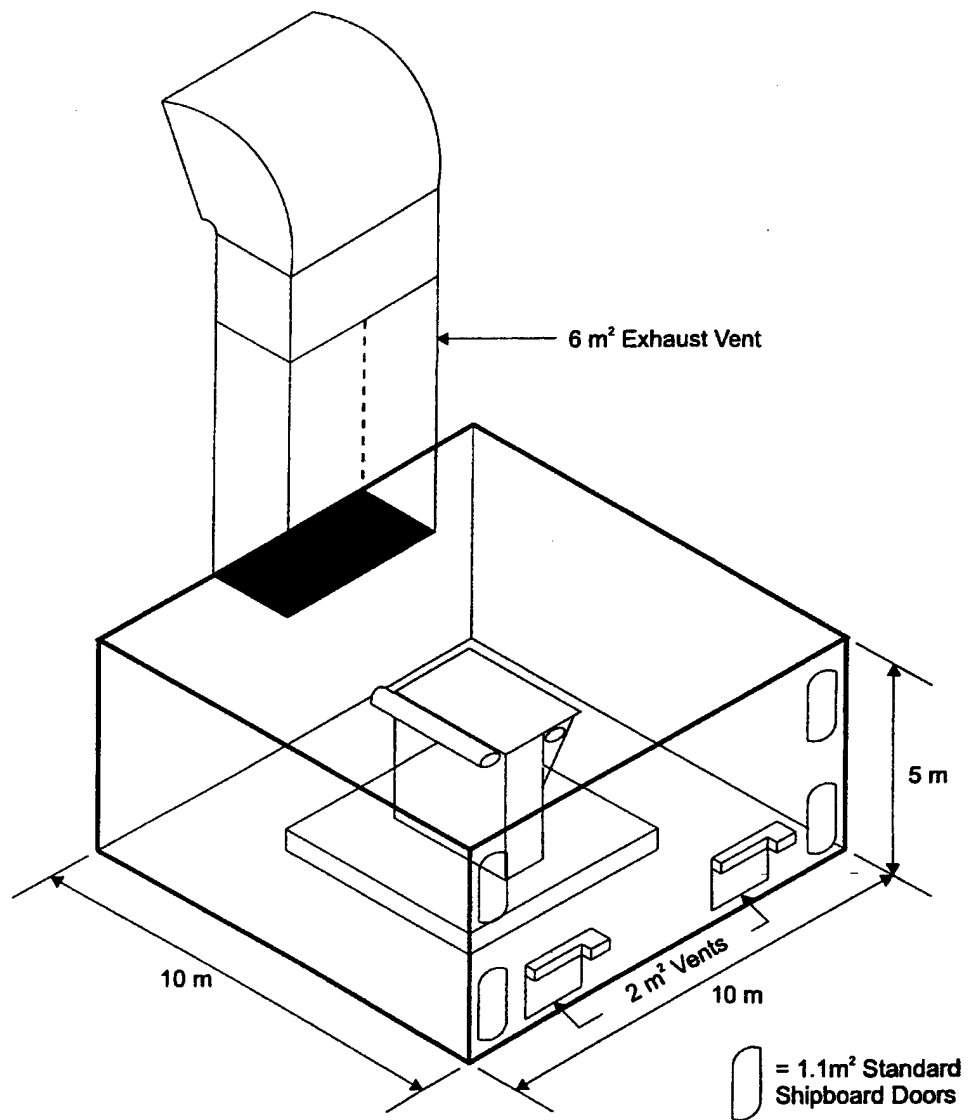
### **3.4 Compartment Environment Evaluation**

The effect that water mist had on the compartment environment was measured during the local application evaluation. The approach was to provide additional instrumentation to measure how the presence of mist impacts the visibility, thermal conditions in the space, and the products of combustion (i.e., carbon monoxide). The previous phase of this investigation provided information on the conditions in the compartment during extinguishment of a fire using a total flooding water mist system.

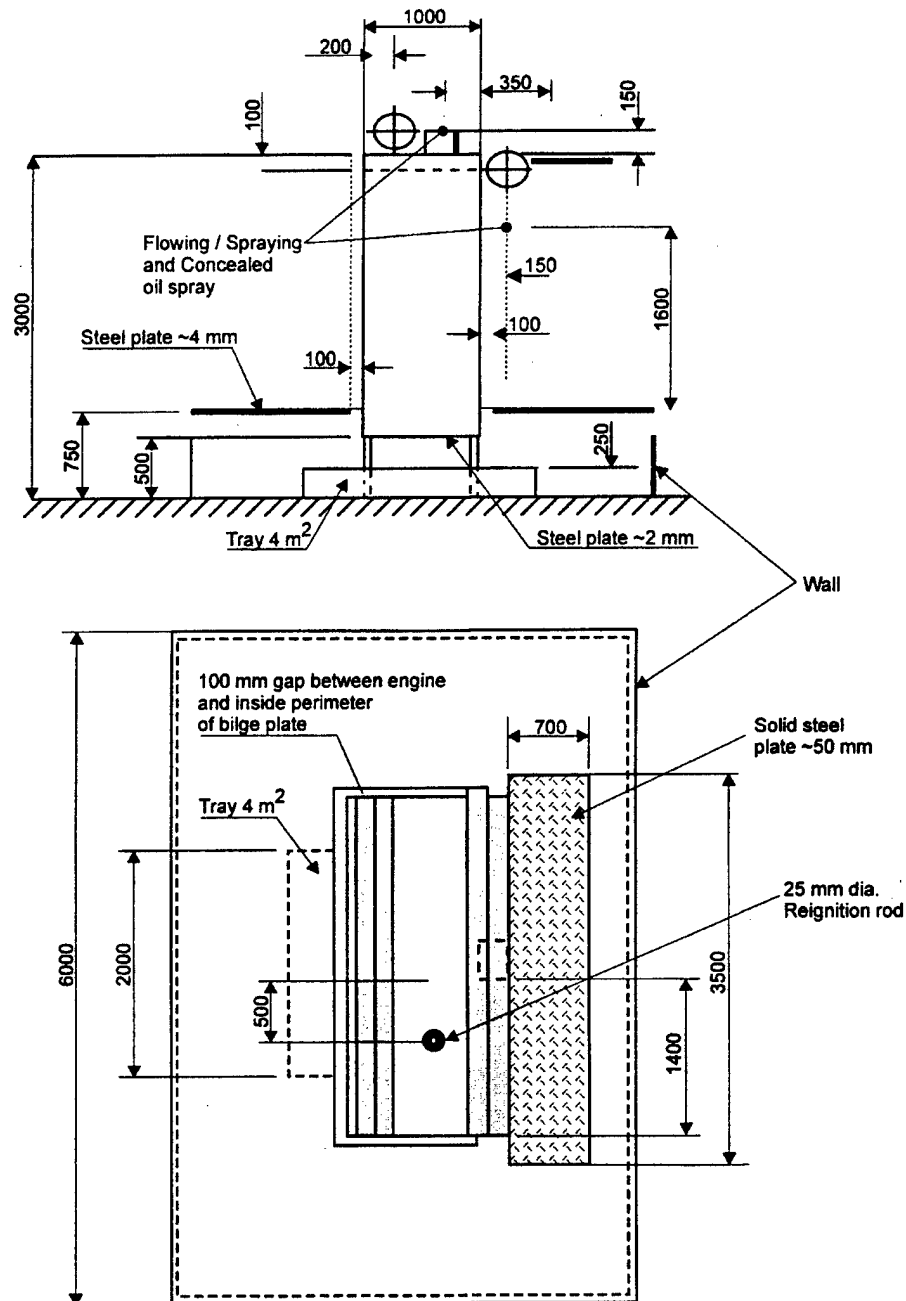
During the local application evaluation, the conditions in the space (temperatures, optical densities, and gas concentration) were measured using the same compartment instrumentation scheme. The measurements recorded during the local application tests were compared to a series of free burn tests to evaluate the impact the mist had on the compartment environment.

### **4.0 TEST COMPARTMENT**

The tests were conducted in a simulated machinery space aboard the test vessel, STATE OF MAINE, at the U.S. Coast Guard Fire and Safety Test Detachment located at Little Sand Island in Mobile, AL. The simulated machinery space was located on the fourth deck of the Number 6 cargo hold. The compartment was constructed to meet the dimensional requirements of the IMO test protocol. The compartment volume was approximately 500 m<sup>3</sup> with nominal dimensions of 10 m x 10 m x 5 m as shown in Figure 1. The IMO diesel engine mockup described in the test protocol was located on the fourth deck in the center of the compartment as shown in Figure 2. The compartment contained three large vent openings (two 2 m<sup>2</sup> vent openings located on the fourth deck forward in the compartment and a 6 m<sup>2</sup> vertical stack located aft in the overhead of the compartment) and four standard ship board doors (two located on the fourth deck and two located on the third deck aft forward in the compartment). During the local application evaluation, a 170 m<sup>3</sup>/min blower was used to provide additional air for combustion. This provided fresh air at a rate of 20 air changes per hour.



**Figure 1. Machinery space configuration**



(All measurements are in mm, unless otherwise noted.)

Figure 2. Diesel engine mock-up

The following ventilation conditions were used for the various phases of this experimental program:

- ◆ Local Application Evaluation - The 6 m<sup>2</sup> vertical stack damper was open and the supply air blower was activated. All other vents in the compartment were closed.
- ◆ Fire Obstruction Evaluation - The starboard 2 m<sup>2</sup> IMO vent located forward in the compartment was open. All other vents in the compartment were closed during the tests.
- ◆ Scaling Evaluation - The two 2 m<sup>2</sup> vents located on the fourth deck forward in the compartment were set to the value identified in the test matrix. All other vents in the compartment were closed during the tests.

## **5.0 WATER MIST SYSTEM(S)**

### **5.1 Pipe Network(s)**

Two types of water mist systems were included in this evaluation: a total flooding system and a local application system. These two systems were constructed as follows.

#### **5.1.1 Total Flooding System**

The total flooding water mist system was similar to the one tested previously [3]. The system consisted of an overhead nozzle grid containing 36 nozzles uniformly spaced with a nominal 1.5 m nozzle spacing (Figure 3). The system was constructed of 2.5 cm (1 in.) stainless steel tubing with a 2.1 mm wall thickness and connected together with stainless steel compression fittings. Stainless steel tubing and fittings were required to prevent rust and corrosion from developing inside the pipe network. The working pressure of the system was 200 bar.

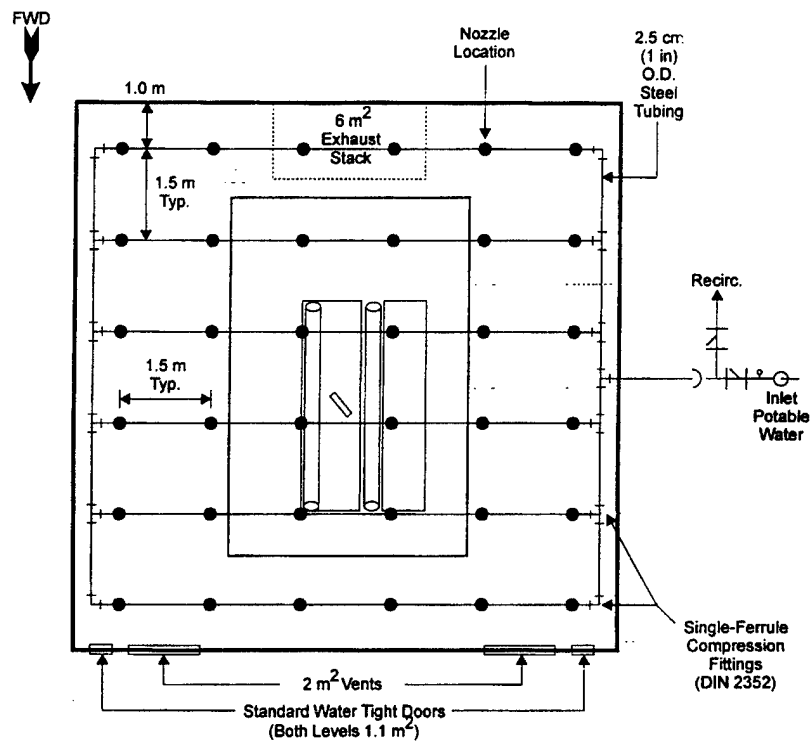


Figure 3. Total flooding water mist system

### 5.1.2 Local Application System

The local application water mist system was designed to protect the IMO diesel engine mockup located in the center of the space. A nine nozzle grid (3 by 3) was installed above and along one side of the IMO diesel engine mockup. The nozzles in the grid were installed with a nominal 1.0 m nozzle spacing (Figure 4). The system was designed to allow the positioning of the nozzle grid at distances from one to three meters from the mockup. The system was constructed of 2.5 cm (1.0 in.) stainless steel tubing and fittings as above.

## 5.2 **Pumping System**

A high pressure pumping system was used to provide water to both the total flooding and local application systems. The pump system had a minimum capacity of 380 Lpm at 70 bar. The pump system was equipped with a pressure regulating unloader valve to allow flexibility in setting the pressure of the system for the higher operating pressures and a manually controlled bypass line for setting the pressure in the lower pressure ranges. The net result was a pump system that could provide the required flow rate (380 Lpm) over the range of pressures from 5-70 bar.

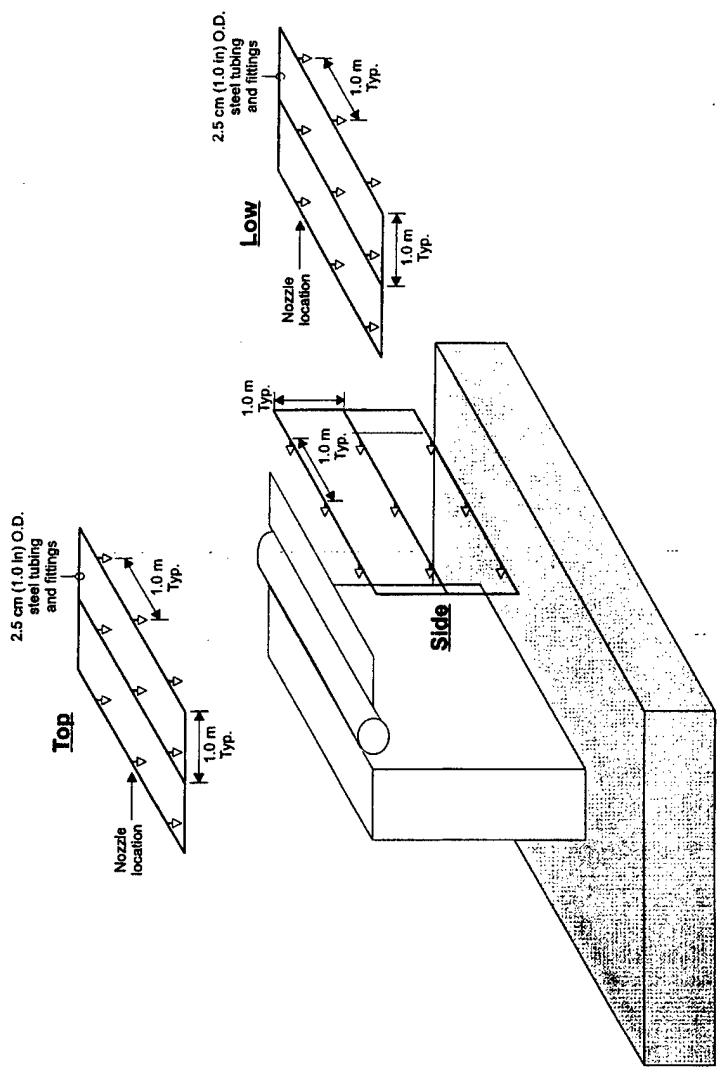


Figure 4. Local application water mist system

### 5.3 Water Mist Nozzles

During this evaluation, the candidate water mist systems were produced using off-the shelf industrial spray nozzles manufactured by either Bete Fog Nozzle, Inc. or Spraying Systems, Co. The nozzles were selected to produce the desired spray and flow characteristics for the specific test. A list of the candidate nozzles is shown in Table 1. The nozzles listed in this table provided the wide range of droplet sizes and flow rates required to represent the currently available water mist system hardware. The spray characteristics of the nozzles used during these tests were characterized (i.e., flow rate (k-factor), droplet size, spray pattern, and spray momentum) in the laboratory at Hughes Associates, Inc. (HAI) prior to the full-scale investigation. These spray characteristics are found in Appendix B.

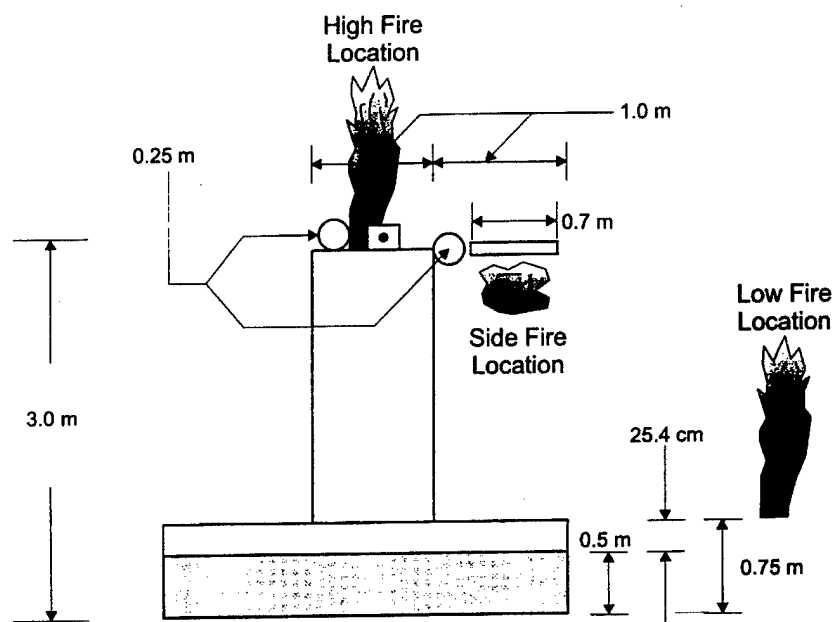
**Table 1. Candidate Systems/Nozzles**

<b>Nozzle Designation</b>	<b>Operating Pressure (bar)</b>	<b>Spray Classification</b>	<b>k-factor (Lpm-bar<sup>2/2</sup>)</b>
UL/NFPA-15	7	Sprinkler	16.85
Generic 1 (G-1)	5	Class 2-3 mist	4.3
Generic 2 (G-2)	70	Class 1-2	1.0
Generic 3 (G-3)	10	Class 2-3	3.2
Generic 4 (G-4)	70	Class 1-2	0.9
Generic 5 (G-5)	35	Class 1-2	0.43
Generic 6 (G-6)	70	Class 1-2	1.9

### 6.0 FIRE SCENARIOS

Various fire types and sizes were included in this evaluation. Fires consisted of either pan or spray fires produced using heptane or diesel fuel. The locations of these fires are shown in Figure 5.





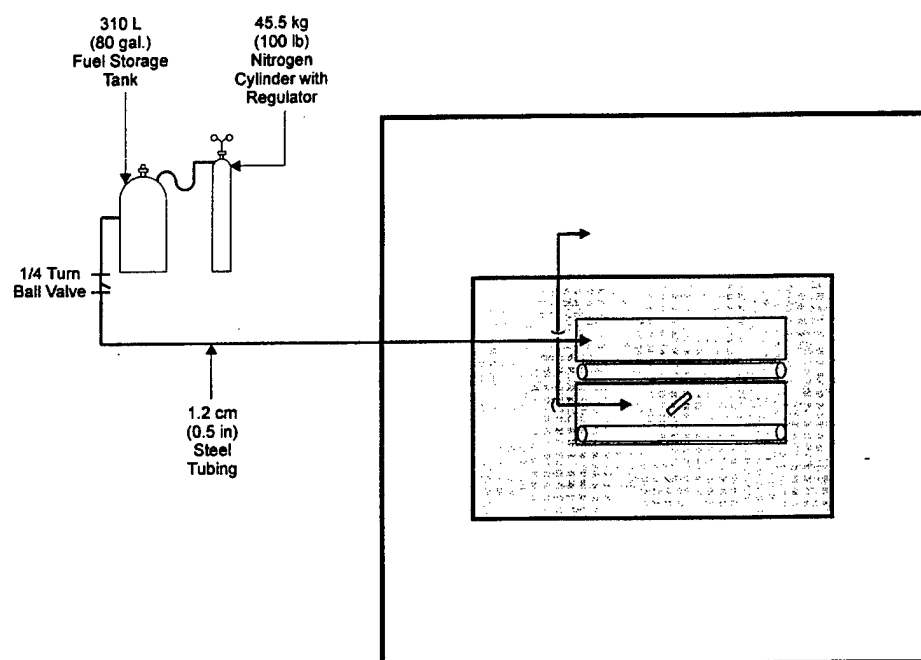
IMO Engine Mock-up

**Figure 5. Fire locations**

The primary fire sizes ranged from 0.3 to 6.0 MW for both the spray and pan fires. The spray fires were produced using the pressurized fuel system shown in Figure 6. The fuel sprays were produced using P series nozzles manufactured by Bete Fog Nozzle Inc. The following nozzles were included in this evaluation (P20, P28, P40, P48, P54, P80, and P120). The fires produced by these nozzles and pan sizes are shown in Table 2. The actual heat release rates of these fires were estimated based on the fuel nozzle pressure measured during these tests.

**Table 2. Spray Fire Sizes**

Nozzle Model	Pressure (bar)	Heat Release Rates	
		Heptane (MW)	Diesel (MW)
P20	3.5	0.143	0.166
P28	3.5	0.287	0.332
P40	3.5	0.592	0.686
P48	3.5	0.85	1.000
P54	3.5	1.127	1.300
P80	3.5	2.31	2.674
P120	3.5	5.2	6.0



**Figure 6. Pressurized fuel system**

The fuel pans were constructed of 3.2 mm steel plate with welded seams. In all pan fire tests, the pans contained a 2.5 cm water substrate and 5.0 cm of fuel. During the tests conducted with the diesel fuel, 114 mL of heptane was used as an ignition aid. The following pan sizes were included in this evaluation (square pans X 0.3, 0.4, 0.55, and 0.75 m edge length). The theoretical heat release rates of these fires were calculated [9] and are shown in Table 3. The actual heat release rates of these fires were also estimated based on the fuel regression rate as determined by a pressure transducer installed in the bottom of each pan.

**Table 3. Pan Fire Sizes**

Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Length (L)	Heat Release Rates	
		Heptane (MW)	Diesel (MW)
0.091	0.301	0.128	0.088
0.166	0.401	0.297	0.201
0.312	0.558	0.702	0.459
0.554	0.744	1.505	0.951

During the fire obstruction evaluation, the locations of both the fires and fire obstructions were varied between tests. The fire obstruction apparatus is shown in Figure 7. Obstruction sizes and locations were varied as required to evaluate the system's capabilities against obstructed fires. The obstructions were produced using 3 mm (1/8 in.) sheet steel. The majority of the obstructed fire tests were conducted against tell-tale fires. Tell-tale fires are small pan fires measuring 5.0 cm in diameter and approximately 10.0 cm tall. These fires were produced using either heptane or diesel fuel.



## **7.0 INSTRUMENTATION**

### **7.1 Machinery Space Instrumentation**

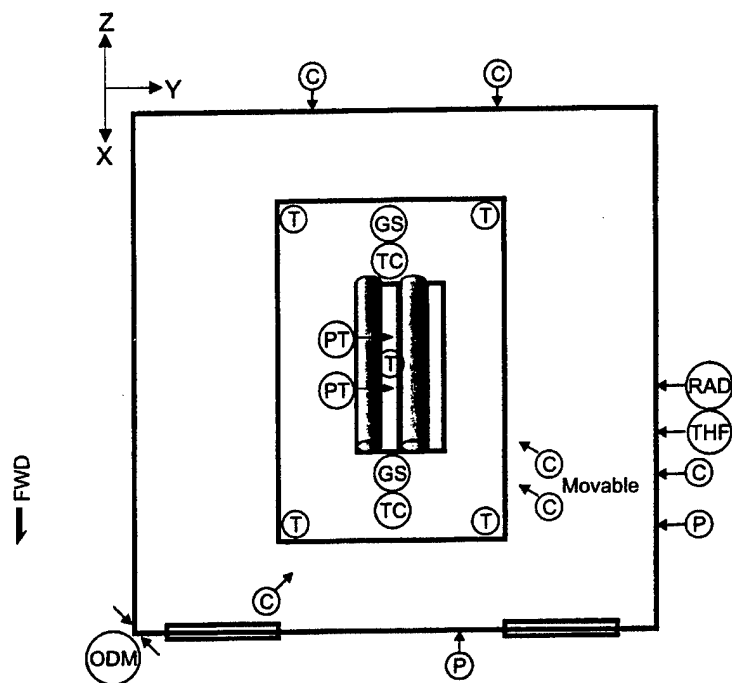
The machinery space was instrumented to measure both the thermal conditions in the space as well as the range of typical fire gas concentrations. Instruments were installed to measure air temperatures, fire/flame temperature (to note extinguishment time), radiant and total heat flux, compartment pressure, optical density, and O<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> and CO gas concentrations as shown in Figure 8. Measurements were taken at a rate of one scan every six seconds. A complete list of instruments and instrument location is found in Appendix C. A more detailed description of the instrumentation scheme is listed as follows.

#### **7.1.1 Temperature Measurements**

Two thermocouple trees were installed in the compartment. Each tree consisted of eight type K inconel sheathed (3.25 mm dia.) thermocouples positioned the following heights above the lower deck (1.0, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 4.9 m). Hot gas temperatures were measured just below (5.0 cm) the overhead at five locations around the IMO diesel engine mockup. One thermocouple was installed above each corner of the bilge area and one directly above the center of the mockup. Two Swedish designed plate-type thermometers were also used to measure the hot gas temperature at the ceiling [10]. These two devices were installed in the overhead 1.0 m on both sides of the center of the space.

#### **7.1.2 Gas Concentration Measurements**

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and oxygen concentrations were sampled at six locations. These concentration were measured at the center line of the space both forward and aft of the engine mockup. Measurements were made 1.0, 2.5, and 4.0 m above the lower deck. The



GS	Gas Sampling CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub>	(1.0, 2.5, 4.0 m)
TC	Thermocouple Trees	(1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 m)
RAD	Radiometers	(2.0, 4.0 m)
THF	Calorimeters	(2.0, 4.0 m)
P	Pressure Measurements	(1.5 m)
C	Video Cameras	(1.5 m)
T	Hot Gas Thermocouples	(4.95 m)
ODM	Optical Density Meters	(1.0, 2.5, 4.0 m)
PT	Plate Thermocouples	(4.9 m)

**Figure 8. Instrumentation**

oxygen concentration was also measured in the exhaust stack and at the base of each fire conducted during this evaluation.

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide were measured using Lira series 300 gas analyzers. Oxygen was measured using Beckmen/Rosemont series 700 gas analyzers. The instruments were set to the following ranges CO - 0-5%, CO<sub>2</sub> - 0-25%, and O<sub>2</sub> - 0-25%. The analyzers had a transient/response time of approximately fifteen seconds.

#### 7.1.3 Heat Flux Measurements

Both radiant and total heat flux measurements were recorded at four locations in the compartment. These transducers were installed on the forward and port bulkheads 2.0 and 4.0 m above the lower deck. Schmidt Boelter transducers manufactured by Medtherm Co. and having a full-scale range of 0-50 kW/m<sup>2</sup> were used for this application. The radiometers were equipped with 150E sapphire windows.

#### 7.1.4 Compartment Pressure Measurements

The compartment pressure was measured at two locations in the space (the forward and port bulkheads 1.5 m above the deck). Setra Model 280E pressure transducers with a range of  $\pm 2.48$  kPa were used for this application. These instruments have an accuracy of 0.01 percent full scale.

#### 7.1.5 Optical Density Meters

Three laser optical density meters were installed to measure the obscuration across one corner of the compartment at three elevations. These measurements aided in estimating both the mist concentration and the visibility in the space. The meters were installed with a path length of 0.3 m at elevations of 1.0, 2.5, and 4.0 m above the lower deck.



## **7.2 Water Mist System Instrumentation**

The water mist system was instrumented to provide system and nozzle operating pressures, and total water flow rate.

### **7.2.1 Pressure Measurements**

System pressures were measured at two locations: at the pump discharge and at the most remote nozzle location. Setra Model 280E pressure transducers were used for this application. These transducers have a range of 0-100 bar with an accuracy of 0.01 percent full scale or 0.01 bar.

### **7.2.2 Water Flow Rate Measurements**

The flow rate of the water mist system was measured using two (nominal 1-½ in.) paddle wheel type flow meters. The flow meters were installed just upstream of the pump inlet and in the bypass line. The flow meters have a range of 50-500 Lpm with an accuracy of 0.1 percent full-scale or 0.5 Lpm.

## **7.3 Fire Instrumentation**

Each fire scenario contained specific instrumentation to determine extinguishment times and heat release rates of the fires. A more detailed description of these instruments is listed as follows.

### **7.3.1 Fire Temperature Measurements**

Two thermocouples were located in the flame/plume of each fire to determine extinguishment times. Inconel sheathed type K thermocouples (3.25 mm dia.) were used for this application.

### 7.3.2 Heat Release Rate Measurements and Estimations

#### 7.3.2.1 Spray Fires

The published k-factor and the measured nozzle pressure were used to calculate the fuel flow rates in each spray fire test. The energy release rates of the spray fires were then calculated using the fuel flow rate and heat combustion of the fuel (nominally 44 MJ/kg). This assumes that all of the fuel is consumed with a 100 percent combustion efficiency. The fuel nozzle pressure transducers had a range of 0-690 kPa and an accuracy of 0.01 percent full scale.

#### 7.3.2.2 Pan Fires

The fuel regression rate, fuel surface area and the heat of combustion of the fuel (nominally 44 MJ/kg) were used to estimate the heat release rates of the pan fires. The fuel regression rate was measured using a pressure transducer installed in the bottom of each pan. These pressure transducers had a range of 0-1380 Pa and an accuracy of 0.01 percent full scale.

### 7.4 **Video Equipment**

Five video cameras were used during each test. Two video cameras, one standard and one infrared (IR), were movable and located inside the compartment. These two cameras were typically positioned side-by-side approximately 3.0 m from the fire at the same elevation of the fire. The other three cameras were located 1.5 m above the deck, outside the compartment primarily viewing the area around the IMO diesel engine mockup. A microphone was installed in the center of the space to provide the audio for the five video cameras.

## **8.0 TEST OVERVIEW**

### **8.1 Test Sequence**

Over 200 tests were planned for this investigation. Many of these tests were eliminated from the investigation due to the results observed during other tests. The test logic and a matrix of the planned tests are described in the following sections. The 158 actual tests conducted are listed in Appendix D.

#### **8.1.1 Local Application Tests**

Approximately one hundred local application water mist tests were planned during this investigation. The tests were intended to evaluate the capabilities and limitation of two generic water mist systems and one UL-listed/NFPA-15 water spray system. Due to the results of the spray characterization conducted at the HAI laboratory prior to these tests, four generic water mist systems were included in this evaluation. These four systems were evaluated with either a one or two meter nozzle spacing at the distance of two meters from the mockup (See Figure 5). Tests were conducted on the top and at two locations on the side of the IMO diesel engine mockup. The fires consisted of a range of heptane and diesel spray and pan fires. During these tests, the compartment was well ventilated to minimize/eliminate oxygen depletion. A matrix of the planned tests is shown in Table 4. The nozzle spacing and nozzle distance listed as "to be determined" (TBD) were intended to be established as the worst case from the conducted tests.

**Table 4. Local Application Evaluation - Planned Tests**

Nozzle	Fire Size (MW)	Fire Type	Fire Location (Figure 5)	Nozzle Spacing (m)	Nozzle Distance (m)
FREEBORN	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	N/A	N/A
FREEBORN	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	N/A	N/A
FREEBORN	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	N/A	N/A
FREEBORN	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	N/A	N/A
FREEBORN	6.0	HEPTANE-SPRAY	SIDE	N/A	N/A
UL/NFPA-15	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	2.0	2.0
UL/NFPA-15	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	2.0	2.0
UL/NFPA-15	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	2.0	2.0
UL/NFPA-15	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	2.0	2.0
UL/NFPA-15	6.0	HEPTANE-SPRAY	SIDE	2.0	2.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	1.0	1.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	1.0	1.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	1.0	2.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	1.0	2.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	1.0	3.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	1.0	3.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	2.0	1.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	2.0	1.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	2.0	2.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	2.0	2.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	2.0	3.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	2.0	3.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	3.0	1.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	3.0	1.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	3.0	2.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	3.0	2.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	3.0	3.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	3.0	3.0
G-1	6.0	HEPTANE-SPRAY	TOP	TBD	TBD
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	1.0	1.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	1.0	1.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	1.0	2.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	1.0	2.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	1.0	3.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	1.0	3.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	2.0	1.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	2.0	1.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	2.0	2.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	2.0	2.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	2.0	3.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	2.0	3.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	3.0	1.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	3.0	1.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	3.0	2.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	3.0	2.0

**Table 4. Local Application Evaluation - Planned Tests (continued)**

Nozzle	Fire Size (MW)	Fire Type	Fire Location (Figure 5)	Nozzle Spacing (m)	Nozzle Distance (m)
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	3.0	3.0
G-1	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	3.0	3.0
G-1	6.0	HEPTANE-PAN	SIDE	TBD	TBD
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	1.0	1.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	1.0	1.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	1.0	2.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	1.0	2.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	1.0	3.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	1.0	3.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	2.0	1.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	2.0	1.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	2.0	2.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	2.0	2.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	2.0	3.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	2.0	3.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	3.0	1.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	3.0	1.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	3.0	2.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	3.0	2.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	TOP	3.0	3.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	TOP	3.0	3.0
G-2	6.0	HEPTANE-SPRAY	TOP	TBD	TBD
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	1.0	1.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	1.0	1.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	1.0	2.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	1.0	2.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	1.0	3.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	1.0	3.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	2.0	1.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	2.0	1.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	2.0	2.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	2.0	2.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	2.0	3.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	2.0	3.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	3.0	1.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	3.0	1.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	3.0	2.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	3.0	2.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-SPRAY	SIDE	3.0	3.0
G-2	1.0	DIESEL-PAN	SIDE	3.0	3.0
G-2	6.0	HEPTANE-SPRAY	SIDE	TBD	TBD

### 8.1.2 Fire Obstruction Tests

Approximately one hundred fire obstruction water mist tests were planned during this investigation. The approach was to develop a relation between fire extinguishment time and various obstruction parameters (i.e., obstruction size, the distance between the obstruction and the water mist nozzles, and the distance between the fire and the obstruction). Two generic water mist systems were included in this evaluation (both a high and low pressure wide angle system (G1 and G1)). Two obstruction sizes (0.5 m x 1.0 m and 1.0 m x 1.0 m) and three distance parameters (1.0-3.0 m) were included in this evaluation. It was originally intended to conduct these tests at three locations (under one nozzle, between two nozzles and between four nozzles). Due to the uniformity of mist in the space, only one location (between four nozzles) was evaluated. The evaluation was to be conducted primarily against small heptane pan fires (tell-tales) with a selected number of tests repeated against a larger fire (100 kW heptane pan fire). However, the heptane was abandoned in favor of diesel fuel due to the difficulty in extinguishing the heptane fires. During these tests, only the door used to gain access to the compartment was left opened to allow the concentration of mist to increase with time. The planned tests are shown in Table 5.

### 8.1.3 Scaling Tests

Over fifty total flooding water mist tests were planned during the scaling evaluation. The first set of tests was conducted using two generic water mist systems evaluated during the local application and fire obstruction phases of this investigation. These two systems were evaluated against a variety of fire sizes (0.3-6.0 MW) and vent configurations (vent areas from  $1.1 \text{ m}^2$  -  $4.0 \text{ m}^2$ ) to aid in the development of a model to predict extinguishment. The next set of tests focused on identifying the critical fire size for a given vent configuration (smallest fire that could be extinguished). The remaining tests evaluated the effect of application rate on extinguishment time. The planned tests are shown in Table 6.

**Table 5. Fire Obstruction Evaluation - Planned Tests**

Nozzle	Fire Size (kW)	Fire Type	Location (m)	L <sub>obs</sub> (m)	D <sub>noz</sub> (m)	D <sub>fire</sub> (m)
G-1	5	Heptane-pan	Under One Nozzle	1	1	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	1	1	2
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	1	1	3
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	1	2	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	1	2	2
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	1	3	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	TBD	1	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	TBD	1	2
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	TBD	1	3
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	TBD	2	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	TBD	2	2
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	TBD	3	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	1	1	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	1	1	2
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	1	1	3
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	1	2	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	1	2	2
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	1	3	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	TBD	1	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	TBD	1	2
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	TBD	1	3
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	TBD	2	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	TBD	2	2
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	TBD	3	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	1	1	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	1	1	2
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	1	1	3
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	1	2	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	1	2	2
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	1	3	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	TBD	1	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	TBD	1	2
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	TBD	1	3
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	TBD	2	1
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	TBD	2	2
G-1	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	TBD	3	1
G-1	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-1	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-1	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

**Table 5. Fire Obstruction Evaluation - Planned Tests (continued)**

Nozzle	Fire Size (kW)	Fire Type	Location (m)	L <sub>obs</sub> (m)	D <sub>noz</sub> (m)	D <sub>fire</sub> (m)
G-1	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-1	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-1	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-1	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-1	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-1	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-1	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-1	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	1	1	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	1	1	2
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	1	1	3
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	1	2	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	1	2	2
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	1	3	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	TBD	1	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	TBD	1	2
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	TBD	1	3
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	TBD	2	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	TBD	2	2
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Under One Nozzle	TBD	3	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	1	1	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	1	1	2
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	1	1	3
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	1	2	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	1	2	2
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	1	3	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	TBD	1	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	TBD	1	2
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	TBD	1	3
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	TBD	2	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	TBD	2	2
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Two Nozzles	TBD	3	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	1	1	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	1	1	2
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	1	1	3
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	1	2	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	1	2	2
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	1	3	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	TBD	1	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	TBD	1	2



**Table 5. Fire Obstruction Evaluation - Planned Tests (continued)**

Nozzle	Fire Size (kW)	Fire Type	Location (m)	L <sub>obs</sub> (m)	D <sub>noz</sub> (m)	D <sub>fire</sub> (m)
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	TBD	1	3
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	TBD	2	1
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	TBD	2	2
G-2	5	Heptane-Pan	Between Four Nozzles	TBD	3	1
G-2	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-2	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-2	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-2	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-2	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-2	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-2	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-2	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-2	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-2	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-2	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
G-2	100	Heptane-Pan	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

**Table 6. Scaling Evaluation - Planned Tests**

Nozzle	Fire Size (kW)	Fire Type	Fire Location	Vent (m <sup>2</sup> )
G-1	500	Heptane-Spray	TOP	2
G-1	500	Heptane-Spray	TOP	4
G-1	750	Heptane-Spray	TOP	2
G-1	750	Heptane-Spray	TOP	4
G-1	1000	Heptane-Spray	TOP	2
G-1	1000	Heptane-Spray	TOP	4
G-1	1000	Heptane-Pan	TOP	4
G-1	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-1	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4
G-1	750	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-1	750	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4
G-1	1000	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-1	1000	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4
G-1	1000	Heptane-Pan	SIDE	4

**Table 6. Scaling Evaluation - Planned Tests (continued)**

<b>Nozzle</b>	<b>Fire Size (kW)</b>	<b>Fire Type</b>	<b>Fire Location</b>	<b>Vent (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>
G-1	500	Heptane-Pan	SIDE	TBD
G-1	500	Heptane-Pan	SIDE	TBD
G-1	500	Heptane-Pan	SIDE	TBD
G-1	500	Heptane-Pan	SIDE	TBD
G-1	500	Heptane-Pan	SIDE	TBD
G-2	500	Heptane-Spray	TOP	2
G-2	500	Heptane-Spray	TOP	4
G-2	750	Heptane-Spray	TOP	2
G-2	750	Heptane-Spray	TOP	4
G-2	1000	Heptane-Spray	TOP	2
G-2	1000	Heptane-Spray	TOP	4
G-2	1000	Heptane-Pan	TOP	4
G-2	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-2	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4
G-2	750	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-2	750	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4
G-2	1000	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-2	1000	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4
G-2	1000	Heptane-Pan	SIDE	4
G-2	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	TBD
G-2	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	TBD
G-2	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	TBD
G-2	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	TBD
G-2	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	TBD
G-2A	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-2A	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4
G-2A	750	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-2A	750	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4
G-2A	1000	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-2A	1000	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4
G-2B	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-2B	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4
G-2B	750	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-2B	750	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4
G-2B	1000	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-2B	1000	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4
G-2C	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-2C	500	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4
G-2C	750	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-2C	750	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4
G-2C	1000	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	2
G-2C	1000	Heptane-Spray	SIDE	4

## **8.2 Procedures**

The tests were initiated from the control room located on the second deck level forward of the test compartment. Prior to the start of the test, the pans were fueled (where applicable), and the compartment ventilation condition set. The video and data acquisition systems were activated, marking the beginning of the test. One minute after the start of the data acquisition system, the fire ignition sequence was initiated, and the compartment was cleared of test personnel. The fires were allowed to freeburn for one minute (two minutes for the obstruction evaluation) prior to mist system activation. The test continued until the fire was extinguished or until 15 minutes after discharge, at which point the mist system was secured. On completion of the test, the space was ventilated to cool the compartment and to remove the remaining agent and products of combustion.

## **9.0 RESULTS**

Over one hundred and fifty tests were conducted during this investigation. The results of the tests will be discussed in the following sections of this report.

### **9.1 Local Application Test Results**

Over fifty local application water mist tests were conducted during this evaluation. The results of the tests conducted on the side of the diesel engine mockup, the tests conducted high in the space and the tests conducted low in the space are shown in Tables 7, 8, and 9 respectively. The capabilities of the water mist systems evaluated during this investigation will be discussed in terms of fire control and fire extinguishment in the following sections.

**Table 7. Local Application Test Results (horizontal configuration)**

Test	Nozzle	Grid	Nozzle	Pressure	Nozzle	Nozzle	Fire	Fire	Fire	Exting.
1	Horizontal	Side	NFPA-15	7	2	2	1.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
2	Horizontal	Side	NFPA-15	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
3	Horizontal	Side	G-3	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
4	Horizontal	Side	G-3	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Pan	Side	2:30
5	Horizontal	Side	NFPA-15	7	2	2	1.0	Diesel Pan	Side	No
6	Horizontal	Side	G-1	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Pan	Side	1:35
7	Horizontal	Side	G-4	70	2	1	1.0	Diesel Pan	Side	1:45
8	Horizontal	Side	G-2	70	2	1	1.0	Diesel Pan	Side	No
9	Horizontal	Side	G-2	35	2	1	1.0	Diesel Pan	Side	4:09
12	Horizontal	Side	G-2	35	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
13	Horizontal	Side	G-2	35	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
14	Horizontal	Side	G-2	35	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
15	Horizontal	Side	G-4	70	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
16	Horizontal	Side	G-4	70	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
17	Horizontal	Side	G-1	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
18	Horizontal	Side	G-1	7	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
19	Horizontal	Side	G-3	7	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
20	Horizontal	Side	G-3	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
21	Horizontal	Side	NFPA-15	7	2	2	1.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
22	Horizontal	Side	NFPA-15	7	2	2	6.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
23	Horizontal	Side	G-4	70	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Side	2:57
24	Horizontal	Side	G-4	70	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
25	Horizontal	Side	G-2	35	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
26	Horizontal	Side	G-2	35	2	1	3.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
27	Horizontal	Side	G-3	7	2	1	3.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
28	Horizontal	Side	G-3	7	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No

**Table 8. Local Application Test Results (vertical configuration (high))**

Test No.	Nozzle Grid	Grid Location	Nozzle	Pressure (bar)	Nozzle Dist (m)	Nozzle Spacing (m)	Fire Size (MW)	Fire Type	Fire Location (Figure 5)	Exting. Time (min:sec)
29	Vertical	High	G-4	70	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Top	0:11
30	Vertical	High	G-4	70	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Top	0:09
31	Vertical	High	G-4	70	2	1	1.0	Diesel Pan	Top	0:05
32	Vertical	High	G-2	35	2	1	1.0	Diesel Pan	Top	0:55
33	Vertical	High	G-2	35	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Top	0:53
34	Vertical	High	G-2	35	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Top	0:21
35	Vertical	High	G-3	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Top	0:32
36	Vertical	High	G-3	7	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Top	0:11
37	Vertical	High	G-3	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Pan	Top	0:09
38	Vertical	High	G-1	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Pan	Top	0:40
39	Vertical	High	G-1	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Top	3:05
40	Vertical	High	G-1	7	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Top	0:22
41	Vertical	High	NFPA-15	7	2	2	1.0	Diesel Spray	Top	No
42	Vertical	High	NFPA-15	7	2	2	6.0	Diesel Spray	Top	No
43	Vertical	High	NFPA-15	7	2	2	1.0	Diesel Pan	Top	No
75	Vertical	High	G-3	7	3	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
76	Vertical	High	G-4	70	3	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No

**Table 9. Local Application Test Results (vertical configuration (low))**

Test No.	Nozzle Grid	Grid Location	Nozzle	Pressure (bar)	Nozzle Dist (m)	Nozzle Spacing (m)	Fire Size (MW)	Fire Type	Fire Location (Figure 5)	Exting. Time (min:sec)
73	Vertical	Low	G-4	70	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Low	4:24
74	Vertical	Low	G-3	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Low	No
111	Vertical	Low	G-4	70	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Low	0:41
112	Vertical	Low	G-4	70	2	1	3.0	Diesel Spray	Low	0:59
113	Vertical	Low	G-4	70	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Low	3:01
114	Vertical	Low	G-4	70	2	1	6.0	Heptane Spray	Low	1:30
115	Vertical	Low	G-4	70	2	1	3.0	Heptane Spray	Low	1:25
116	Vertical	Low	G-4	70	2	1	1.0	Heptane Spray	Low	3:03
117	Vertical	Low	G-4	70	2	1	1.0	Diesel Pan	Low	0:09
118	Vertical	Low	G-4	70	2	1	1.5	Heptane Pan	Low	0:11
119	Vertical	Low	G-2	35	2	1	1.5	Heptane Pan	Low	0:07
120	Vertical	Low	G-2	35	2	1	1.0	Diesel Pan	Low	0:10
121	Vertical	Low	G-2	35	2	1	6.0	Heptane Spray	Low	0:31
122	Vertical	Low	G-2	35	2	1	3.0	Heptane Spray	Low	0:57
123	Vertical	Low	G-2	35	2	1	1.0	Heptane Spray	Low	3:19
124	Vertical	Low	G-2	35	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Low	0:30
125	Vertical	Low	G-2	35	2	1	3.0	Diesel Spray	Low	1:01
126	Vertical	Low	G-2	35	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Low	1:03
127	Vertical	Low	G-3	7	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Low	2:40
128	Vertical	Low	G-3	7	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Low	No
129	Vertical	Low	G-3	18	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Low	0:45
130	Vertical	Low	G-3	18	2	1	3.0	Diesel Spray	Low	1:15
131	Vertical	Low	G-3	18	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Low	3:35
132	Vertical	Low	G-3	18	2	1	6.0	Heptane Spray	Low	0:51

**Table 9. Local Application Test Results (vertical configuration (low)) (continued)**

Test No.	Nozzle Grid	Grid Location	Nozzle	Pressure (bar)	Nozzle Dist (m)	Nozzle Spacing (m)	Fire Size (MW)	Fire Type	Fire Location (Figure 5)	Exting. Time (min:sec)
133	Vertical	Low	G-3	18	2	1	3.0	Heptane Spray	Low	2:04
134	Vertical	Low	G-3	18	2	1	1.0	Heptane Spray	Low	1:20
135	Vertical	Low	G-3	18	2	1	1.0	Diesel Pan	Low	0:07
136	Vertical	Low	G-3	18	2	1	1.0	Diesel Pan	Low	0:09
137	Vertical	Low	G-3	18	2	1	1.5	Heptane Pan	Low	0:09
138	Vertical	Low	G-3	18	2	1	1.5	Heptane Pan	Low	0:12
139	Vertical	Low	G-1	7	2	1	1.5	Heptane Pan	Low	0:35
140	Vertical	Low	G-1	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Pan	Low	0:06
141	Vertical	Low	G-1	7	2	1	6.0	Heptane Spray	Low	1:21
142	Vertical	Low	G-1	7	2	1	3.0	Heptane Spray	Low	2:46
143	Vertical	Low	G-1	7	2	1	1.0	Heptane Spray	Low	No
144	Vertical	Low	G-1	7	2	1	6.0	Diesel Spray	Low	0:35
145	Vertical	Low	G-1	7	2	1	3.0	Diesel Spray	Low	1:00
146	Vertical	Low	G-1	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Low	2:14
147	Vertical	Low	G-4	70	2	2	6.0	Heptane Spray	Low	No
148	Vertical	Low	G-6	70	2	2	6.0	Heptane Spray	Low	No
149	Vertical	Low	G-6	70	2	2	6.0	Diesel Spray	Low	No
150	Vertical	Low	G-6	70	2	2	6.0	Diesel Spray	Low	0:50
151	Vertical	Low	G-6	70	2	2	3.0	Diesel Spray	Low	0:48
152	Vertical	Low	G-6	70	2	2	1.0	Diesel Spray	Low	1:32
153	Vertical	Low	G-6	70	2	2	1.0	Diesel Spray	Low	2:55
154	Vertical	Low	G-6	70	2	2	1.0	Diesel Spray	Low	2:53
155	Vertical	Low	G-6	70	2	2	1.0	Diesel Spray	Low	2:51
156	Vertical	Low	G-6	70	2	2	6.0	Heptane Spray	Low	0:46
157	Vertical	Low	G-6	70	2	2	3.0	Heptane Spray	Low	1:05
158	Vertical	Low	G-6	70	2	2	1.0	Heptane Spray	Low	1:37

#### 9.1.1 Extinguishment Analysis

In general, the pan fires (both heptane and diesel) evaluated during these tests were easily extinguished by a majority of the local application water mist systems independent of the fire location. Nineteen of the twenty-one pan fires conducted in this evaluation were extinguished. These pan fires were typically extinguished in less than thirty seconds, with the heptane pan fires usually requiring about ten seconds longer to extinguish than the diesel fires. The spray fires, however, were more difficult to extinguish and were only extinguished about sixty percent of the time. Only forty-two of the sixty-eight spray fires were extinguished during this evaluation. During tests of spray fires that were not extinguished, the fires would continue to burn in areas of lower mist concentrations (i.e., between mist nozzles). The low concentration areas were visually observed during mist discharges with and without the fires. The larger spray fires were easier to extinguish than smaller spray fires. This may be related to the higher entrainment rates characteristic of larger fires (re-entrainment of combustion gases and steam). Heptane spray fires were also observed to be slightly more difficult to extinguish than diesel spray fires. These characteristics are similar to those observed during the open roof vent tests conducted during the previous phase of this investigation [3].

The water mist systems evaluated during these tests had better capabilities when the nozzles were installed above the fire spraying downward as opposed to along side the fire spraying horizontally. This becomes apparent by comparing the results of the spray fire tests conducted on the top and on the side of the diesel engine mockup. With the nozzles directed downward, the systems were capable of extinguishing over 90 percent of the spray fires as compared to only five percent using a horizontal attack. By spraying directly downward on top of the flame, a portion of the vitiated gases and steam may be re-directed back into the combustion zone of the flame.

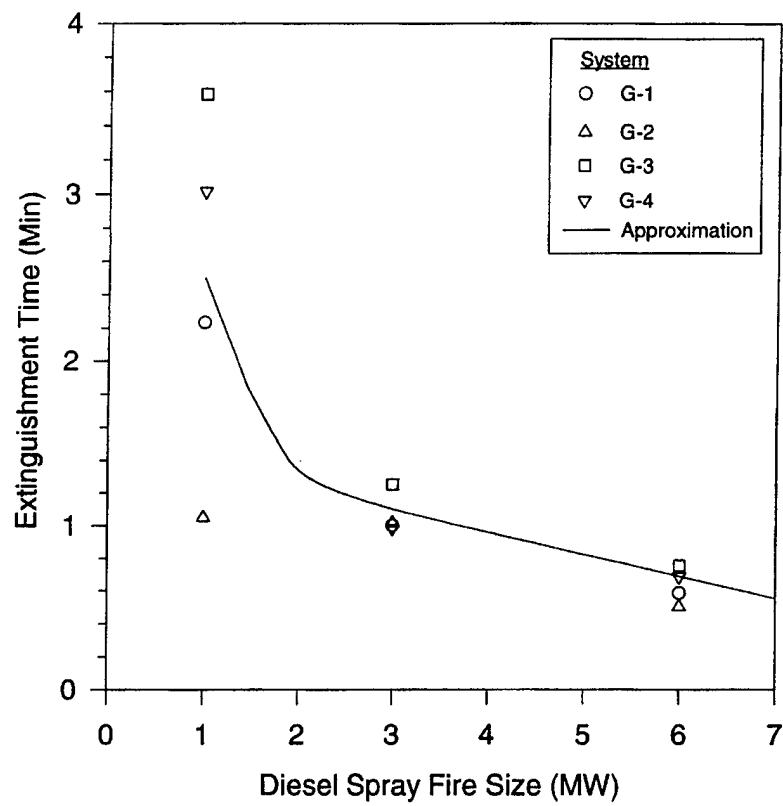
When the local application water mist systems were installed above the hazard/object being protected, the water mist system demonstrated significant extinguishment capabilities.



With this installation (one meter nozzle spacing with nozzles installed two meters from the hazard), all of the generic water mist systems were capable of extinguishing all of the unobstructed diesel and heptane spray fires in approximately three minutes or less. The larger fires (3.0 MW and 6.0 MW) were typically extinguished in approximately one minute while the smaller fires (1.0 MW) required almost three minutes to extinguish. The trends in extinguishment times for the low level vertical attack local application systems are shown in Figure 9.

It was originally intended to conduct a series of tests to evaluate how the extinguishment capabilities of the systems varied with distance from the fire and water mist nozzle spacing. It became apparent early in the investigation that any areas of lower/inadequate mist concentration (and possibly lower velocity) would prevent the system from extinguishing a spray fire. To prevent a large number of failures, these generic systems were evaluated in a configuration producing a uniform mist concentration and adequate velocity. The typical configuration consisted of nozzles installed with a one-meter nozzle spacing at a distance of 2.0 m from the fire. Greater nozzle spacings resulted in holes in the spray patterns (areas of lower mist concentration and or inadequate pattern coverages) and poor extinguishment capabilities. During a series of scoping tests not reported in this document, it was observed that if the nozzles were installed closer to the fire, the fire would extend through the mist/nozzles and burn on the backside (no mist) of the nozzle grid. Greater distances between the local application system and the fire resulted in poor mist penetration into the combustion zone allowing the fire to continue to burn.

Due to the observed limitations of the candidate local application water mist systems, the obstruction evaluation was also eliminated. It can be assumed that even small obstructions have the potential to prevent the extinguishment of a fire using a local application water mist system.



**Figure 9. Local application system extinguishment times**

The generic water mist systems evaluated during this investigation all produce droplets with  $Dv_{90}$ 's less than 500 microns. Installed with a nominal 1.0 m nozzle spacing, each system produced a mist concentration on the order of 50-100 g/m<sup>3</sup> at a velocity of over 1.0 m/s measured 2.0 m from the nozzle. Based on these system characteristics, and on the results of the local application tests conducted with the nozzles installed above the fire, it appears that a local application water system that produces a uniform mist concentration greater than 50 g/m<sup>3</sup> at a velocity of over 1.0 m/s at the fire location, should be capable of extinguishing a wide range of unobstructed spray and pan fires. Identification of a critical mist concentration and velocity required to extinguish a fire was beyond the scope of this investigation and requires additional research.

The downward spraying local application water mist system was evaluated at two locations; in the overhead of the space (high) as shown in Figure 10A and at a lower elevation (low) as shown in Figure 10B. These results are shown in Table 10. Although the compartment was well ventilated, a thin upper layer was still produced. When the nozzles were installed high in the space, the capabilities of the candidate local application water mist systems were found to increase as a result of the entrainment of vitiated gases (upper layer) into the mist spray patterns. The entrainment of vitiated gases into the water spray patterns of the nozzles produced localized oxygen depletion effects in the protected area. The entrainment of the vitiated gases significantly increased the extinguishment capabilities of the system and reduced the extinguishment times by an order of magnitude.

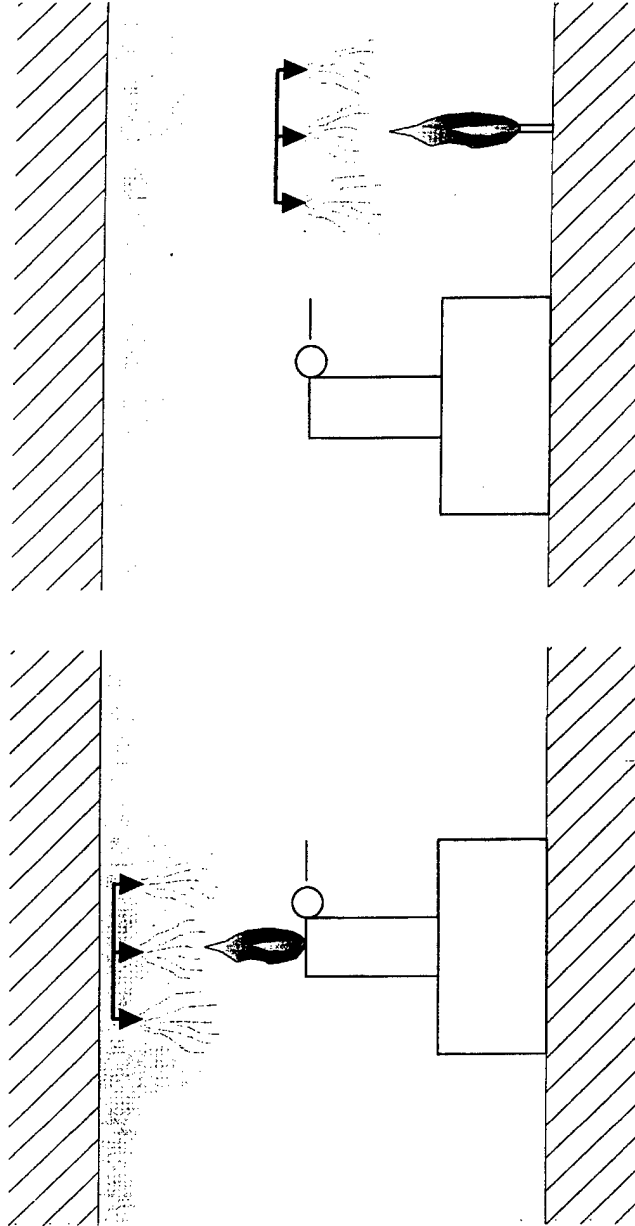


Figure 10A · Overhead Local Application System

Figure 10B · Low Level Local Application System

Figure 10. Vertical attack local application water mist systems

**Table 10. Local Application Test Results (location evaluation)**

Test No.	Nozzle Grid	Grid Location	Nozzle	Pressure (bar)	Nozzle Dist (m)	Nozzle Spacing (m)	Fire Size (MW)	Fire Type	Fire Location (Figure 5)	Exting. Time (min:sec)
29	Vertical	High	G-4	70	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Top	0:11
73	Vertical	Low	G-4	70	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Low	4:24
76	Vertical	High	G-4	70	3	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No
35	Vertical	High	-3	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Top	0:32
74	Vertical	Low	G-3	7	2	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Low	No
75	Vertical	High	G-3	7	3	1	1.0	Diesel Spray	Side	No

The system that exhibited superior extinguishment capabilities throughout this test series was the wide angle, high pressure, single fluid system (G-4). This system produced the fastest extinguishment times for a majority of the tests and was the only system to extinguish the 6.0 MW diesel spray fire with the nozzles spraying horizontally. The system producing the poorest results was the UL-approved NFPA-15 water spray system which was only capable of extinguishing one of the six test fires.

#### 9.1.2 Control Analysis

All five local application water mist systems evaluated during this test series dramatically reduced the severity of the thermal conditions in the space.

The effect that water mist from a local application system has on the thermal conditions in the space is shown in Table 11. The analysis was conducted on the fires that were not extinguished by the water mist systems and addresses the heat release rate of the fire, energy absorbed by the mist, and the effects on radiation. Details of the analysis are described in the following paragraphs.

The theoretical heat release rate of the fire was calculated using the fuel flow rate and the heat of combustion of the fuel, assuming complete combustion. The estimated heat release rate

Table 11. Control Evaluation Table (side)

Test No.	$Q_{\text{Fire Theo.}}$ (MW)	$Q_{\text{Fire Est.}}$ (MW)	Fire Size Reduction (%)	Nozzle	$O_2$ (%)	$T_{\text{gas}}$ (BC)	$T_{\text{plate}}$ (BC)	THF ( $\text{kW/m}^2$ )	$Q_{\text{gas}}$ (kW)	$Q_{\text{bound}}$ (kW)	$Q_{\text{mist}}$ (kW)	Energy Abs. by Mist (%)	$Q_{\text{R Pre}}$ ( $\text{kW/m}^2$ )	$Q_{\text{R Mist}}$ ( $\text{kW/m}^2$ )	Rad. Atten. (%)
10	1.4	1.5	0	Free Burn	18.2	160	170	2.7	513	800	NA	NA	3	N/A	0
12	1.4	1.4	0	G-2	18.3	112	117	0.7	330	200	870	62	3	0.8	73
13	1.4	1.4	0	G-2	18.3	122	132	0.7	369	200	831	59	3	1.0	67
14	6.3	4.9	22	G-2	12.0	351	380	3.2	1240	960	2700	55	10	2.2	78
15	6.3	3.3	48	G-4	14.8	265	225	1.0	912	300	2088	63	10	0.5	95
16	1.4	1.45	0	G-4	18.3	130	100	1.4	399	420	631	44	3	0.3	90
17	1.4	1.36	0	G-1	18.5	134	120	0.8	414	240	706	52	3	1.0	67
18	6.3	4.45	29	G-1	12.8	342	325	3.0	1205	880	2365	53	10	1.3	87
19	6.3	4.34	31	G-3	13.0	360	350	5.4	1273	1600	1467	34	10	1.3	87
20	1.4	1.5	0	G-3	18.2	152	130	1.2	482	360	658	44	3	0.6	80
21	1.4	1.55	0	NFPA-15	18.0	116	120	0.8	345	250	955	62	3	0.6	80
22	6.3	3.70	41	NFPA-15	14.2	300	425	2.3	1045	700	1955	53	10	1.6	84
23	6.3	Extinguished		G-4											
24	1.4	1.4	0	G-4	18.2	80	85	0.8	209	250	941	67	3	0.2	93
25	6.3	5.7	10	G-2	10.2	350	460	4.0	1235	1200	3265	57	10	3.0	70
26	3.0	2.9	0	G-2	15.7	200	255	1.5	665	450	1785	62	4.8	1.8	63
27	3.0	2.7	10	G-3	16.0	170	195	1.2	551	350	1799	67	4.8	1.0	79
28	6.3	4.23	33	G-3	13.2	265	320	1.6	912	490	2828	67	10	1.0	90

was determined based on oxygen calorimetry in the space. The fire size was estimated based on the oxygen concentration and mass flow rate of the gases through the compartment using the following equation:

$$\dot{Q}_{est} = \dot{M}_{gas} \Delta \chi_{O_2} \left( \frac{MW_{O_2}}{MW_{air}} \right) \Delta H_{R_{O_2}} \quad (1)$$

where  $\dot{Q}_{est}$  = estimated fire size,  
 $\dot{M}_{gas}$  = mass flow rate of gas/air,  
 $\Delta \chi_{O_2}$  = difference in oxygen concentration (mole fraction) between the stack gases and ambient air,  
 $MW_{O_2}$  = molecular weight of oxygen,  
 $MW_{air}$  = molecular weight of air, and  
 $\Delta H_{R_{O_2}}$  = heat of reaction of oxygen.

The mass flow rate of gases through the compartment was determined using a velocity probe located in the supply air duct.

The results of the fire size analysis are shown in Table 11. In short, for the small fires (1.0 - 3.0 MW), the fire size was unaffected by the application of mist. This is shown by the similarity between the theoretical and estimated fire sizes. For the large fires (6.0 MW), the fire size was reduced on the order of 10-50 percent depending on the system. The difference between the estimated and theoretical fire sizes quantifies the amount of unburned fuel discharged by the spray fire nozzle during the large fire tests. The amount of energy absorbed by the mist was based on the following equation:

$$\dot{Q}_{fire} = \dot{Q}_{boundary} + \dot{Q}_{gas} + \dot{Q}_{mist} \quad (2)$$

where  $\dot{Q}_{fire}$  = energy released by the fire,  
 $\dot{Q}_{boundary}$  = energy absorbed by the boundary,

$\dot{Q}_{gas}$  = energy absorbed by the gases flowing through the compartment, and

$\dot{Q}_{mist}$  = energy absorbed by the mist.

The energy released by the fire ( $\dot{Q}_{fire}$ ) was calculated using Equation (1). The energy absorbed by the boundary ( $\dot{Q}_{boundary}$ ) was calculated using the average total heat flux measured at the bulkhead (average of the four installed in the compartment) multiplied by the surface area of the compartment (walls, ceiling, and floor). The energy absorbed by the gas was calculated based on the mass flow rate of gas through the compartment and the temperature of the gases leaving the compartment using the following equation:

$$\dot{Q}_{gas} = \dot{M}_{gas} C_p \Delta T$$

where  $\dot{Q}_{gas}$  = energy absorbed by the gas/air,

$\dot{M}_{gas}$  = mass flow rate of gas/air,

$C_p$  = specific heat of the gas, and

$\Delta T$  = the difference in the temperature of the gas entering ( $T_{amb}$ ) and exiting ( $T_{stack}$ ) the compartment.

The gas temperatures were measured using five thermocouples installed just below the overhead of the space. The average of these five thermocouples produced similar values as those measured using the plate thermometers.

The amount of energy absorbed by the mist ( $Q_{mist}/Q_{fire (est)} \times 100$ ) is shown in Table 11. The mist typically absorbed between 30 and 70 percent of the energy release by the fire. The energy absorbed by the fire appears somewhat random in nature, does not appear to be a function of fire size, and it appears somewhat uniform between the systems evaluated during this test series.



The radiation attenuated by the mist was determined using the radiometers adjacent to the fire location. The percent of the radiation attenuated is the ratio of the radiation measured during the preburn and after mist discharge.  $((Q_{RPre} - Q_{Rmist})/Q_{RPre} \times 100)$ . The water mist systems typically attenuated between 60 and 90 percent of the radiation released by the fire.

In summary, when the fires were not extinguished by the local application water mist systems, the thermal conditions in the space were dramatically reduced. It was shown during these tests that between 30 and 70 percent of the energy released by the fire was absorbed by the mist. The radiation to adjacent objects was also reduced by 60 to 90 percent. These reductions in the thermal conditions produced by the fire should reduce fire damage and aid in manual intervention.

## **9.2 Fire Obstruction Test Results**

Thirty-five fire obstruction tests were conducted during this evaluation. The results of these tests are shown in Table 12.

The evaluation was conducted against small diesel pan fires (5 kW – tell-tale fires) with a selected number of tests repeated against a larger fire (100 kW diesel pan fire). It was originally intended to use heptane as the test fuel, but the small heptane fires could not be extinguished by the total flooding water mist systems evaluated during this test series.

It was also originally intended to conduct these tests with the fire obstruction apparatus located under one nozzle, between two nozzles, and between four nozzles. During the setup and shakedown of the fire obstruction apparatus, it was determined by the similarity in extinguishment times between the three locations that the mist in the compartment was relatively uniform, eliminating the need to conduct these tests at all three locations. The mist uniformity was attributed to the combination of the wide spray patterns of the water mist nozzles and narrow nozzle spacings of the system designs.

**Table 12. Fire Obstruction Evaluation Results**

<b>Test No.</b>	<b>Nozzle</b>	<b>Pressure (bar)</b>	<b>Test Fire</b>	<b>Fire Elevation</b>	<b>Obstruction Elevation</b>	<b>Obstruction Size</b>	<b>Exting. Time</b>
77	G-3	7	Heptane-Pan	1.00	N/A	0.00	No
78	G-3	7	Heptane-Pan	2.00	N/A	0.00	No
79	G-3	7	Diesel-Pan	1.00	N/A	0.00	0:12
80	G-3	7	Diesel-Pan	1.00	2.00	0.50	0:17
81	G-3	7	Diesel-Pan	1.00	2.00	1.00	0:31
82	G-3	7	Diesel-Pan	1.00	3.00	0.50	0:12
83	G-3	7	Diesel-Pan	1.00	3.00	1.00	0:13
84	G-3	7	Diesel-Pan	1.00	4.00	0.50	0:11
85	G-3	7	Diesel-Pan	1.00	4.00	1.00	0:08
86	G-3	7	Diesel-Pan	2.00	4.00	1.00	0:10
87	G-3	7	Diesel-Pan	2.00	4.00	0.50	0:07
88	G-3	7	Diesel-Pan	3.00	4.00	0.50	0:14
89	G-3	7	Diesel-Pan	3.00	4.00	1.00	0:44
90	G-3	7	Diesel-Pan	2.00	3.00	0.50	0:08
91	G-3	7	Diesel-Pan	2.00	3.00	1.00	0:29
92	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	2.00	N/A		0:06
93	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	2.00	3.00	0.50	0:15
94	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	2.00	3.00	1.00	0:29
95	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	2.00	4.00	0.50	0:07
96	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	2.00	4.00	1.00	0:07
97	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	3.00	4.25	1.00	0:06
98	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	3.00	4.00	1.00	0:08
99	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	3.00	3.75	1.00	0:17
100	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	3.00	3.50	1.00	0:23
101	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	3.00	3.25	1.00	0:33
102	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	3.00	3.15	1.00	0:33
103	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	1.00	3.00	1.00	0:14
104	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	1.00	3.00	0.50	0:12
105	G-4	70	Heptane-Pan	1.00	3.00	0.00	No
106	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	1.00	2.00	0.50	0:17
107	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	1.00	2.00	1.00	0:29
108	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	1.00	1.75	1.00	0:39
109	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	1.00	1.50	1.00	0:35
110	G-4	70	Diesel-Pan	1.00	1.25	1.00	No

\* Refer to Figure 7

In general, the diesel fuel fires were easily extinguished as compared to heptane fires. The ability of mist to reduce the flame radiation back to the fuel surface as well as to cool the fuel surface was apparent during these tests. The candidate water mist systems were capable of extinguishing over 90 percent of these fires independent of the degree fire obstruction and the fire preburn time. The fires were ignited using a propane torch and allowed to pre-burn until the fuel in the pan began boiling. In a majority of the tests, after the fires were extinguished, the fuel was still boiling in the pan.

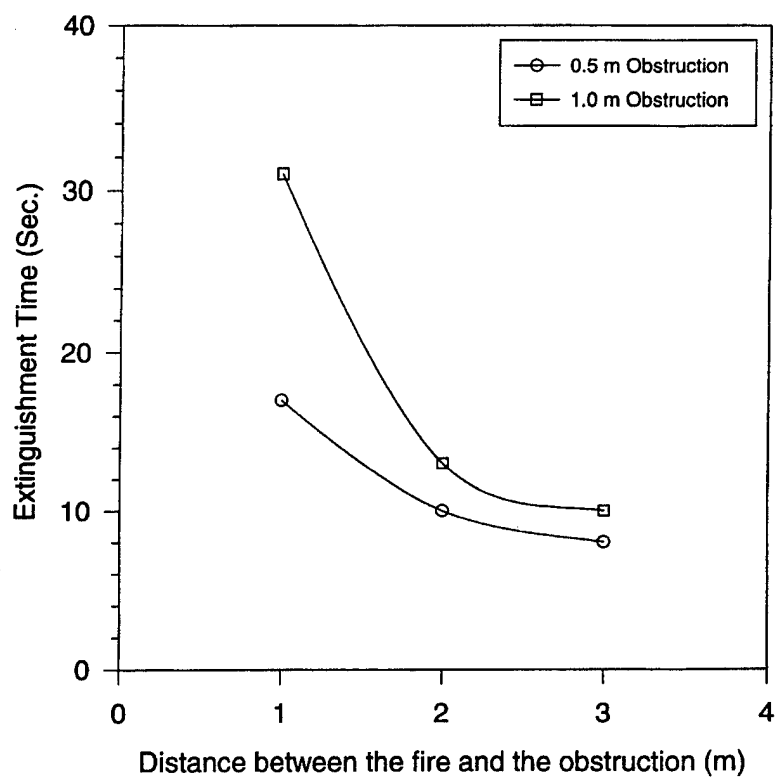
#### 9.2.1 Obstruction Size and Discharge Effects

The obstructions consisted of two steel plates of different sizes (1.0 m x 0.5 m and 1.0 m x 1.0 m). The plates were positioned at various locations above the fire and the distance between the fire and the water mist nozzles was also varied.

As expected, the larger the obstruction, the greater the impact the obstruction had on the fire extinguishment capabilities of the system (Figure 11). The addition of the small obstruction above the fire approximately doubled the extinguishment time as compared to the unobstructed case. As the distance between the obstruction and the fire was increased, the effect of the obstruction was reduced and the extinguishment times approached the value observed for the unobstructed fire test.

The large obstruction produced the same trend, but to a greater degree. The large obstruction approximately tripled the extinguishment time when installed one meter above the fire and had a reduced effect as the distance between the fire and the obstruction was increased.

Throughout this obstruction evaluation, the extinguishment times for the fires located high in the space were less than those conducted at lower elevations. Besides the obvious mist shadow effects, which are a function of the spray pattern of the nozzle (cone angle), this may also be related to the velocity of the mist at this location. The velocity of mist near the nozzles is



**Figure 11. Obstruction size and discharge evaluation  
(System: G1, Fire Elevation: 1m)**

typically higher than elsewhere in the compartment. The higher velocity may allow the mist to flow more easily around the obstruction and reach the fire.

To further challenge the candidate systems, the evaluation was conducted with distance between the obstruction and the fire reduced to below one meter. The evaluation was conducted with the fire located one, two, and three meters above the deck. The results of these tests are plotted in Figure 12 for two fire evaluations (1.0 m and 3.0 m).

As shown in this figure the trends observed for the greater distances continued to prevail. As the distance between the obstruction and the fire was reduced, the extinguishment times steadily increased until the fire could not be extinguished. This occurred at a distance less than a quarter meter separation. The degree of obstruction required to prevent these small fires from being extinguished was higher than originally anticipated. In short, the obstruction sizes and distances originally selected for evaluation did not pose a significant challenge to the candidate water mist systems.

### **9.3 Scaling Evaluation Results**

Thirty scaling evaluation tests were conducted during this test series. The results of these tests are shown in Tables 13 and 14.

The approach consisted of conducting a series of tests with varying fire sizes and ventilation conditions (various size vent openings) to evaluate their effect on extinguishment capabilities of the systems and on the resulting conditions in the compartment (gas concentrations and temperatures). The information served to validate and refine a steady state extinguishment model developed during the initial investigation [3].

The model is based on conservation of energy and mass and requires the following input parameters: fire size, compartment geometry, vent area, and water mist system flow rate. From

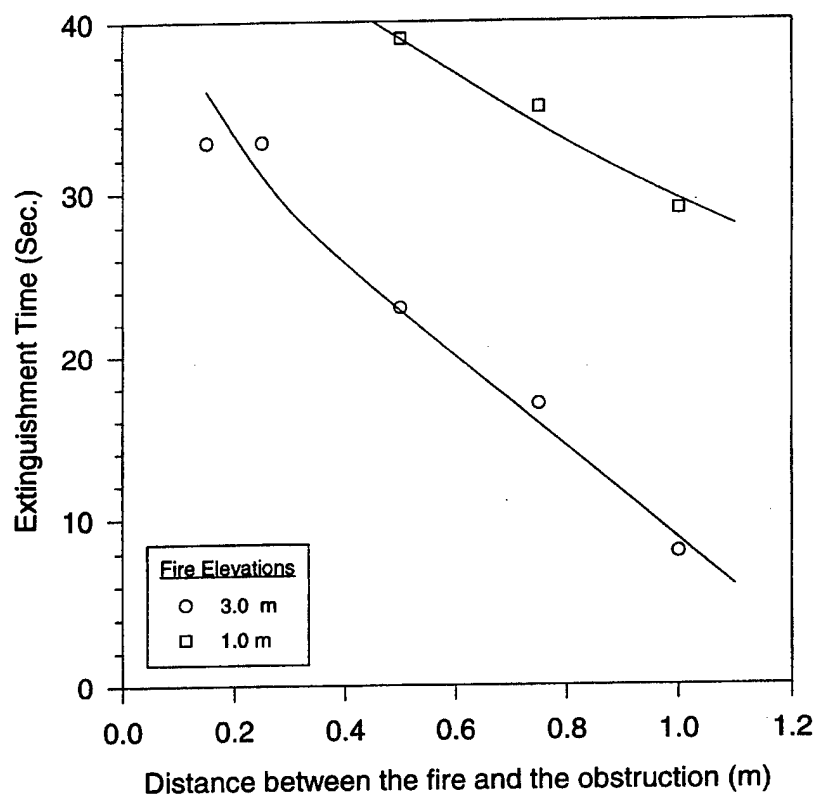


Figure 12. Obstruction distance and elevation evaluation (high pressure)

**Table 13. Scaling Test Results (critical fire size evaluation)**

Test No.	Nozzle	Pressure (bar)	Flow Rate kg/s	Fire Size (MW)	Fire Type	Vent Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Exting. Time (min:sec)	Steady State Temp (EC)	Steady State O <sub>2</sub> Conc. (%)	Adjusted O <sub>2</sub> Conc. (%)
44	G-1	7	6.8	1	Spray	4	4:55	50	16.2	14.2
45	G-1	7	6.8	1	Spray	2	4:11	51	16.6	14.4
46	G-1	7	6.8	1	Spray	1.1	3:23	52	16.9	14.6
47	G-1	7	6.8	0.85	Spray	1.1	6:35	50	16.3	14.3
48	G-1	7	6.8	0.85	Spray	2	6:32	49	16.4	14.5
49	G-1	7	6.8	0.85	Spray	4	9:08	50	16.2	14.2
50	G-1	7	6.8	0.6	Spray	1.1	9:04	48	16.9	15.0
51	G-1	7	6.8	0.6	Spray	2	9:46	46	16.5	14.8
52	G-1	7	6.8	0.6	Spray	4	No	44	17.3	15.8
53	G-1	7	6.8	0.3	Spray	2	No	35	17.0	16.1
54	G-1	7	6.8	1	Pan	4	13:12	42	17.0	15.6
55	G-2	70	5.0	1	Spray	4	4:00	50	17.8	15.6
56	G-2	70	5.0	1	Spray	4	5:24	50	17.0	14.9
57	G-2	70	5.0	1	Spray	2	5:26	53	16.4	14.0
58	G-2	70	5.0	1	Spray	1.1	3:54	55	18.0	15.1
59	G-2	70	5.0	1	Spray	4	6:17	48	16.5	14.6
60	G-2	70	5.0	0.85	Spray	1.1	5:24	52	17.0	14.7
61	G-2	70	5.0	0.85	Spray	2	5:53	50	17.0	14.9
62	G-2	70	5.0	0.85	Spray	4	5:42	49	17.4	15.3
63	G-2	70	5.0	0.6	Spray	1.1	6:38	50	17.4	15.3
64	G-2	70	5.0	0.6	Spray	2	9:19	48	16.7	14.8

**Table 14. Scaling Test Results (reduced water flow rate evaluation)**

Test No.	Nozzle	Pressure (bar)	Flow Rate kg/s	Fire Size (MW)	Fire Type	Vent Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Exting. Time (min:sec)	Steady State Temp (EC)	Steady State O <sub>2</sub> Conc. (%)	Adjusted O <sub>2</sub> Conc. (%)
65	G-2	35	3.5	0.85	Spray	1.1	3:40	52	17.7	15.3
66	G-2	35	3.5	0.85	Spray	2	4:28	51	17.2	15.0
67	G-2	35	3.5	0.85	Spray	4	5:08	50	17.8	15.6
68	G-5	35	1.5	0.85	Spray	1.1	5:23	58	16.8	13.7
69	G-5	35	1.5	0.85	Spray	2	6:06	56	16.6	13.8
70	G-5	35	1.5	0.85	Spray	4	6:24	55	16.4	13.8
71	G-5	35	1.5	3	Spray	4	2:25	70	18.9	13.9
72	G-5	35	1.5	3	Spray	4	1:01	69	18.0	13.6

these conditions, the model can predict the steady state compartment temperature and steady state oxygen concentrations in the space. The steady state oxygen concentrations can be used to determine the smallest fire (critical fire size) that will adequately reduce the oxygen concentration in the space below the Limiting Oxygen Index (LOI) of typical fuels and result in extinguishment.

The steady state temperatures measured during these tests are listed in Tables 13 and 14. The steady state temperatures ranged from 35 to 55EC, depending on the fire size and ventilation condition (vent size). In general, for a fixed fire size (i.e., 1.0 MW), increasing the vent area from 1.1 m<sup>2</sup> to 4.0 m<sup>2</sup> reduced the steady state compartment temperature by three or four degrees. For a fixed vent area (i.e., 1.1 m<sup>2</sup>), reducing the fire size reduced the steady state compartment temperature approximately one degree Celsius for each 100 kW reduction in heat release rate.

The effect of reducing the water mist system flow rate on the steady state compartment temperatures is shown in Table 14. For a fixed fire size (i.e., 0.85 MW) and a fixed vent area (i.e., 1.1 m<sup>2</sup>), reducing the water flow rate typically increases the steady state compartment



temperature by two degrees Celsius for each one kilogram per second reduction in water mist system flowrate. This is shown by the temperatures measured during Test # 65 and Test # 68.

The model was used to accurately predict the steady state compartment temperatures for the tests conducted during this evaluation. Shown in Figure 13 are the predicted and measured steady state compartment temperatures for the tests conducted with the narrow angle low pressure water mist system (Nozzle G-1). The temperatures predicted by the model are within three degrees Celsius of those recorded during these tests. The same agreement was observed for the other systems/nozzles included in this evaluation.

The oxygen concentrations measured in the compartment during the extinguishment of the fires are shown in Tables 13 and 14. The oxygen concentrations typically ranged from 16-18 percent by volume (dry). The measured concentrations were adjusted to include water vapor, assuming that the gases were saturated, and are also shown in Tables 13 and 14. The measured and adjusted oxygen concentrations are plotted in Figure 14 as a function of compartment temperature. These data suggest that a conservative estimate for the LOI of heptane using the products of combustion and water vapor as the diluent is approximately 14 percent by volume. All of the fires conducted during this evaluation were extinguished when the adjusted oxygen concentrations approached 14 percent by volume. This compares favorably to the results found in the literature [11] and in the previous phase of this investigation [3].

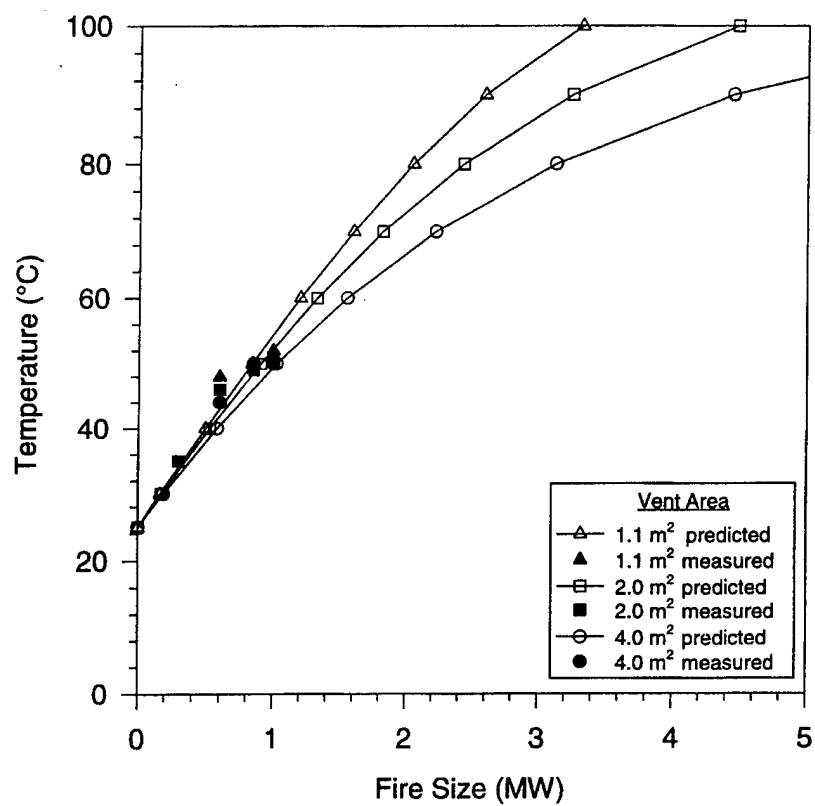


Figure 13. Steady state compartment temperatures

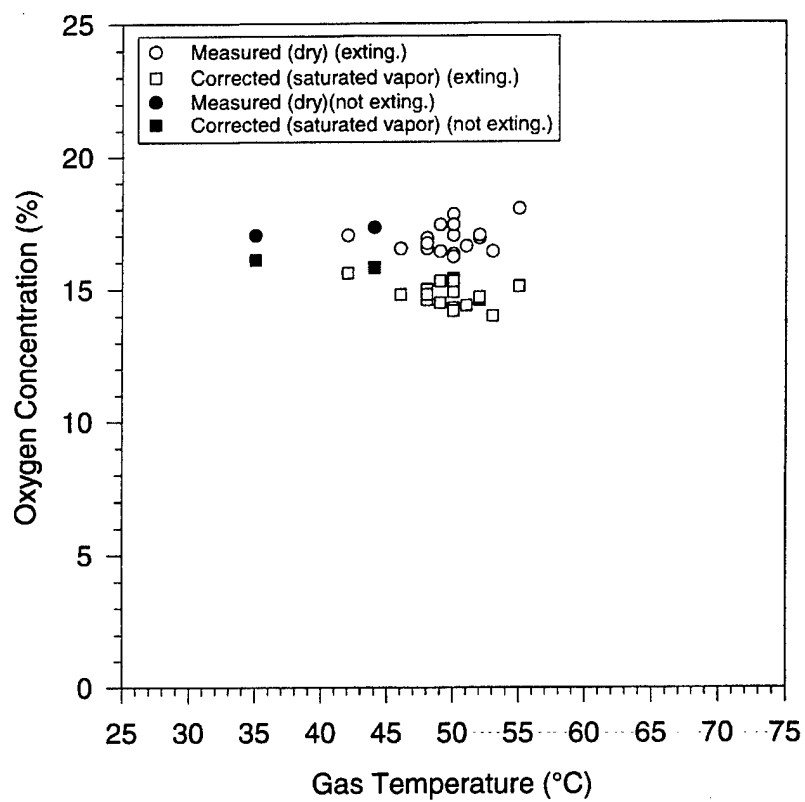


Figure 14. Adjusted oxygen concentrations

The model was also used to predict the steady state oxygen concentrations for the tests conducted during this evaluation. An example of these predictions is shown in Figure 15. A comparison between the predicted and measured oxygen concentrations is inappropriate due to the fact that a majority of these fires were extinguished before steady state conditions were achieved. However, the predicted oxygen concentration can be validated based on the prediction of a critical fire size.

Assuming the LOI for heptane using water vapor and combustion products as the diluent is 14 percent by volume, the critical fire size for the three ventilation conditions evaluated during these tests can be determined for the narrow angle low pressure water mist system from Figure 15. The critical fire size is defined as the smallest fire that will reduce the oxygen concentration in the compartment (due to both consumption and dilution) below the LOI of the fuel. It is also the fire size that the extinguishment times measured during these tests exponentially approach as the fire size is reduced.

The extinguishment times are plotted as a function of fire size for the narrow angle low pressure water mist system evaluated in a compartment having a  $2.0 \text{ m}^2$  vent opening (Figure 16). Also shown in this figure is the critical fire size as determined from Figure 15. Based on this figure, the model was able to accurately predict the critical fire size, which also supports the accuracy of the predicted steady state oxygen concentration.

Future work is required to develop a transient model to predict extinguishment time as well as the temperature and gas concentration histories in the compartment. The steady state model shows promise for this development and should serve as the foundation for the transient model.

#### **9.4 Compartment Environment Evaluation Discussion**

The approach to evaluate the environmental conditions in the compartment during mist discharge was to provide additional instrumentation to measure the effect on visibility, thermal

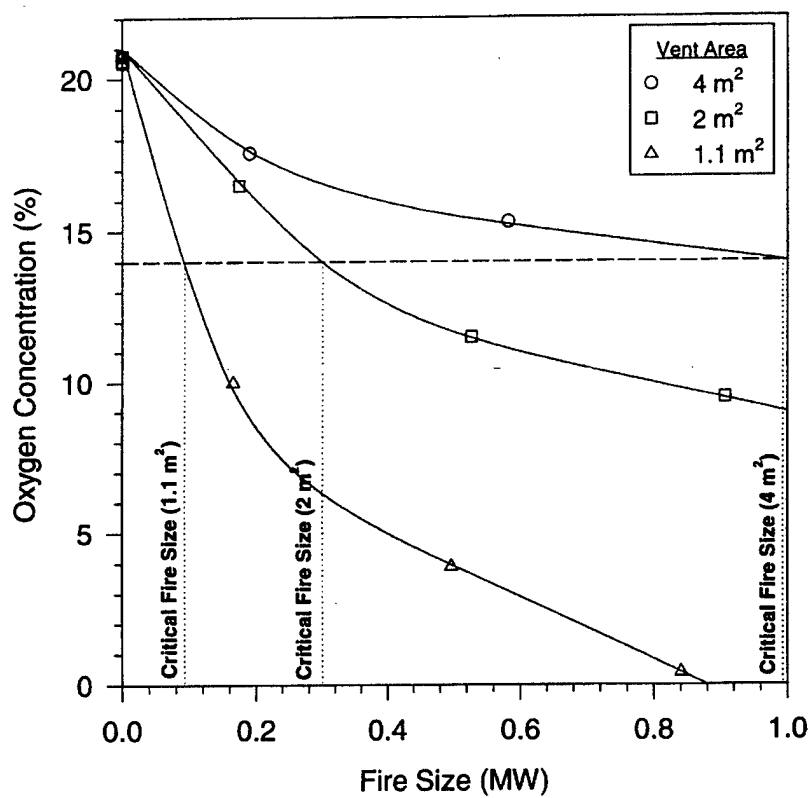


Figure 15. Predicted steady state oxygen concentrations

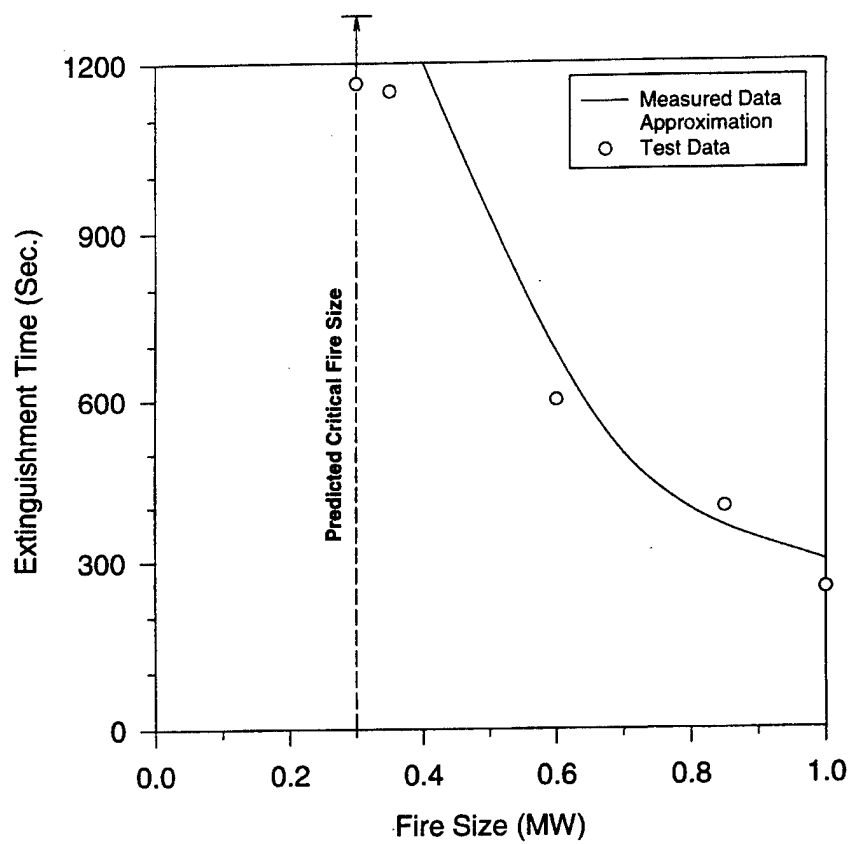


Figure 16. Critical fire size comparison

conditions, and the gas concentrations in the space. These measurements were taken during the local application evaluation. The previous phase of this investigation [3] provided information on the conditions in the compartment during extinguishment of a fire using a total flooding water mist system.

The evaluation focused on the fires conducted on the side of the mockup due to the inability of the mist system to extinguish these fires. For the fires that were extinguished, the conditions in the space were obviously dramatically improved.

Although the fires conducted on the side of the mockup were not extinguished, all of the mist systems were capable of dramatically reducing the thermal effects produced by the fires (Table 11). It was shown that during these tests, between thirty and seventy percent of the energy released by the fire was absorbed by the mist. This was apparent by a reduction in temperatures observed in the space. The radiation from the fire was also reduced by sixty to ninety percent. Based on the oxygen concentrations measured during these tests, the mist had little effect on reducing the size of these fires. Consequently, the mist had little effect on the gas concentrations in the space. The mist was also observed to have a limited impact on the visibility in the space. During the discharge of mist, the optical density low in the space remained constant while the optical density high in the space was slightly increased.

In summary, the water mist systems evaluated during these tests, were capable of extinguishing a majority of the test fires, allowing the conditions in the compartment to quickly return to ambient. In the cases where the fires were not extinguished, the thermal conditions in the space (radiation and temperatures) were significantly reduced, but the gas concentrations and visibility were relatively unaffected by the mist.

## 10.0 CONCLUSIONS

The information collected during this test series supports the following conclusions.

### Local Application Evaluation

- ◆ Local application water mist systems are capable of extinguishing a variety of heptane or diesel spray and pool fires if the systems are designed properly and the mist reaches the fire (Complete coverage of the object being protected with a mist concentration greater than  $50 \text{ g/m}^3$  and a mist velocity greater than  $1.0 \text{ m/s}$ ).
- ◆ To ensure that the mist reaches the fire, these systems should be designed to produce complete spray pattern coverage of the object being protected (near uniform mist density with no holes in spray patterns).
- ◆ Local application water mist systems have limited ability against obstructed fires. Fires located behind even the smallest obstruction can be too challenging for current technologies.
- ◆ The local application water mist systems evaluated during this investigation were only capable of extinguishing a spray fire when the nozzles were located above the fire. Only one spray fire was extinguished using an horizontal attack (nozzles located on the side of the fire).
- ◆ Large spray fires are slightly easier to extinguish than smaller spray fires.
- ◆ When the fires are not extinguished, thirty to seventy percent of the energy released by the fire is absorbed by the mist. The radiation released by the fire was also reduced by sixty to ninety percent.



- ◆ The results of these tests identify many deficiencies in the draft test method and will be discussed in the following section of this report.

### Fire Obstruction Evaluation

- ◆ Small obstructed heptane pan fires could not be extinguished with the total flooding water mist system included in this evaluation.
- ◆ Small obstructed diesel fuel pan fires were significantly easier to extinguish than heptane and were extinguished in a majority of these tests (independent of fire obstructions and pre-burn time).
- ◆ The size of the obstruction and the separation distance between the obstruction and the fire were identified as the primary variables associated with the effectiveness in the extinguishment of these fires. As the size of the obstruction is increased or the distance between the fire and the obstruction is decreased, the extinguishment times increase.
- ◆ Fires were easier extinguished when located higher in the space (closer to the mist nozzles and in areas of high mist velocity).

### Scaling Evaluation

- ◆ The steady state model developed during the initial phase [3] of this investigation was validated for a range of fire sizes, ventilation conditions and water mist flow rates. The model was able to accurately predict the steady state compartment temperatures, oxygen concentrations and critical fire size for the tests conducted during this investigation. The model has served as the foundation for the development of a transient model.

◆ Compartment Environment Evaluation

- ◆ A majority of the fires conducted during the local application evaluation were extinguished by the mist systems. For the fires that were not extinguished, the mist system was capable of dramatically reducing the thermal conditions in the compartment (temperature and radiation). The mist system had little effect on visibility and gas concentrations in the space.

## **11.0 CRITIQUE OF THE DRAFT TEST METHOD FOR WATER-BASED LOCAL FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS (FP40/5/9)**

The draft test method for evaluating water-based local fire-extinguishing systems submitted to the IMO by Japan is found in Appendix A. The test method evaluates the extinguishment capabilities of a single water mist nozzle installed the maximum allowable distance away from the fire as identified in the manufacturers' installation specification. The nozzle is evaluated against pan and spray fires produced using either diesel or hexane as the fuel depending on the intended application (hexane for cargo pump rooms and diesel fuel for machinery spaces). The fires produce the following heat release rates: pan - 2.0 MW, spray - 4.0 MW. The fires are positioned directly under the nozzle (center of the spray pattern) and must be extinguished within fifteen minutes of mist system activation. The results of the tests conducted by the U.S. Coast Guard identify many of the deficiencies in this test method. These deficiencies are described in the following paragraphs.

The test method lacks the ability to evaluate the limits on the water mist nozzle(s) spacing. The tests should be conducted against an array of nozzles (preferably a three by three array) with the fires located both under one nozzle as well as between four nozzles.

The test method evaluates the capabilities of the system with the nozzles installed the maximum distance away from the hazard, but does not address the minimum. The minimum distance also needs to be evaluated/identified during the test.

Prior to the U.S. Coast Guard's investigation, there was limited data on the ability of local application water mist systems to extinguish spray fires. The U.S. Coast Guard's tests identified a variation in extinguishment capabilities as a function of spray fire size (larger fires were easier to extinguish (were extinguished more quickly than smaller spray fires)). The draft test method lacks the data to support the selection of the 4.0 MW spray fire included in the evaluation. Based on the U.S. Coast Guard's tests, a 1.0 MW spray fire is recommended to evaluate local application water mist systems.

The draft test method submitted by Japan to the IMO (FP40/5/9) requires that systems to be installed in Cargo Pump Rooms be evaluated using hexane as the test fuel. There is little, if any, data available on water mists ability to extinguish hexane fires. However, the results of Coast Guard tests along with the data collected during the development and acceptance testing of total compartment protection water mist systems [1] provide a substantial data base for n-heptane fires. Although we would expect similar results with hexane and heptane, it is recommended that n-heptane be used as the test fuel for Cargo Pump Rooms rather than hexane.

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## **APPENDIX A - IMO Test Protocol & Japanese Proposal**

# INTERIM TEST METHOD FOR FIRE TESTING EQUIVALENT WATER-BASED FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS FOR MACHINERY SPACES OF CATEGORY A AND CARGO PUMP-ROOMS

## 1 SCOPE

This test method is intended for evaluating the extinguishing effectiveness of water-based total flooding protect the volume fire-extinguishing systems for engine-room of category A and cargo pump-rooms. In order to define the different engine-room and possible fire scenarios the engine types are divided into different classes according to table 1.

The test method covers the minimum fire-extinguishing requirement and prevention against reignition for fires in engine-rooms.

It was developed for systems using ceiling mounted nozzles. In the tests, the use of additional nozzles to protect specific hazards by direct application is not permitted. However if referenced in the manufacturer's design and installation instructions, additional nozzles may be installed along the perimeter of the compartment to screen openings.

**Table 1 - Classification of Category A engine-room**

Class	Typical engine facts	Typical net volume	Typical oil flow and pressure in fuel and lubrication system
1	Auxiliary engine-room, small main machinery or purifier room, etc.	500 m <sup>3</sup>	Fuel: Low pressure 0.15-0.20 kg/s 3-6 bar High pressure 0.02 kg/s 200-300 bar Lubrication oil: 3-5 bar Hydraulic oil: 150 bar
2	Main diesel machinery in medium-sized ships such as ferries	3,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Fuel: Low pressure 0.4-0.6 kg/s at 3-8 bar High pressure 0.030 kg/s at 250 bar Lubrication oil: 3-5 bar Hydraulic oil: 150 bar
3	Main diesel machinery in large ships such as oil tankers and container ships	>3,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Fuel: Low pressure 0.7-1.0 kg/s at 3-8 bar High pressure 0.20 kg/s Lubrication oil: 3-5 bar Hydraulic oil: 150 bar

## 2 FIELD OF APPLICATION

The test method is applicable for water-based fire-extinguishing systems which will be used as alternative fire-extinguishing systems as required by SOLAS regulation II-2/7. For the installation of the system, nozzles shall be installed to protect the entire hazard volume (total flooding). The installation specification provided by the manufacturer should include maximum nozzle spacing, maximum enclosure height, distance of nozzles below ceiling, maximum enclosure volume and maximum ventilation condition.

### 3 SAMPLING

The components to be tested should be supplied by the manufacturer together with design and installation criteria, operational instructions, drawings and technical data sufficient for the identification of the components.

### 4 METHOD OF TEST

#### 4.1 Principle

This test procedure enables the determination of the effectiveness of different water-based extinguishing systems against spray fires, cascade fires, pool fires and class A fires which are obstructed by an engine mock-up.

#### 4.2 Apparatus

##### 4.2.1 Engine mock-up

The fire test should be performed in a test apparatus consisting of:

- .1 An engine mock-up of size (width x length x height) 1 m x 3 m x 3 m constructed of sheet steel with a nominal thickness of 5 mm. The mock-up is fitted with two steel tubes diameter 0.3 m and 3 m length that simulate exhaust manifolds and a grating. At the top of the mock-up a 3 m<sup>2</sup> tray is arranged. See figure 2.
- .2 A floor plate system 4 m x 6 m x 0.5 m high surrounding the mock-up with three trays, 2, 2, and 4 m<sup>2</sup>, equalling a total area of 8 m<sup>2</sup>, underneath. See figure 2.

##### 4.2.2 Test room

###### .1 Class 1 - Engine-rooms

The test should be performed in 100 m<sup>2</sup> room with 5 m ceiling height and ventilation through a 2 m x 2 m door opening. Fires and engine mock-up according to tables 2, 3 and figure 1.

###### .2 Class 2 and 3 - Engine-room

The test should be performed in a fire test hall with minimum floor area of 300 m<sup>2</sup>, and a ceiling height in excess of 10 m and without any restrictions in air supply for the test fires.

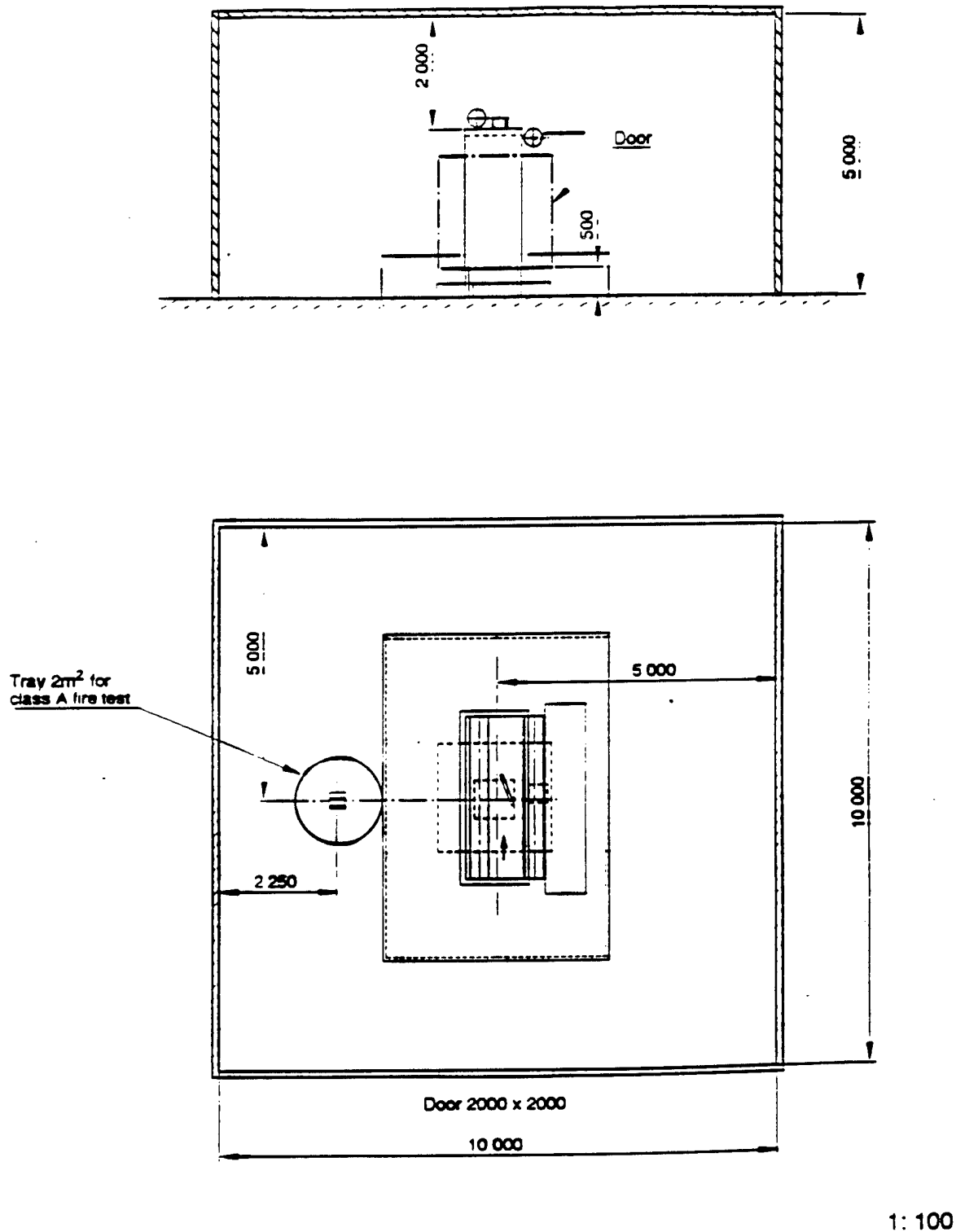
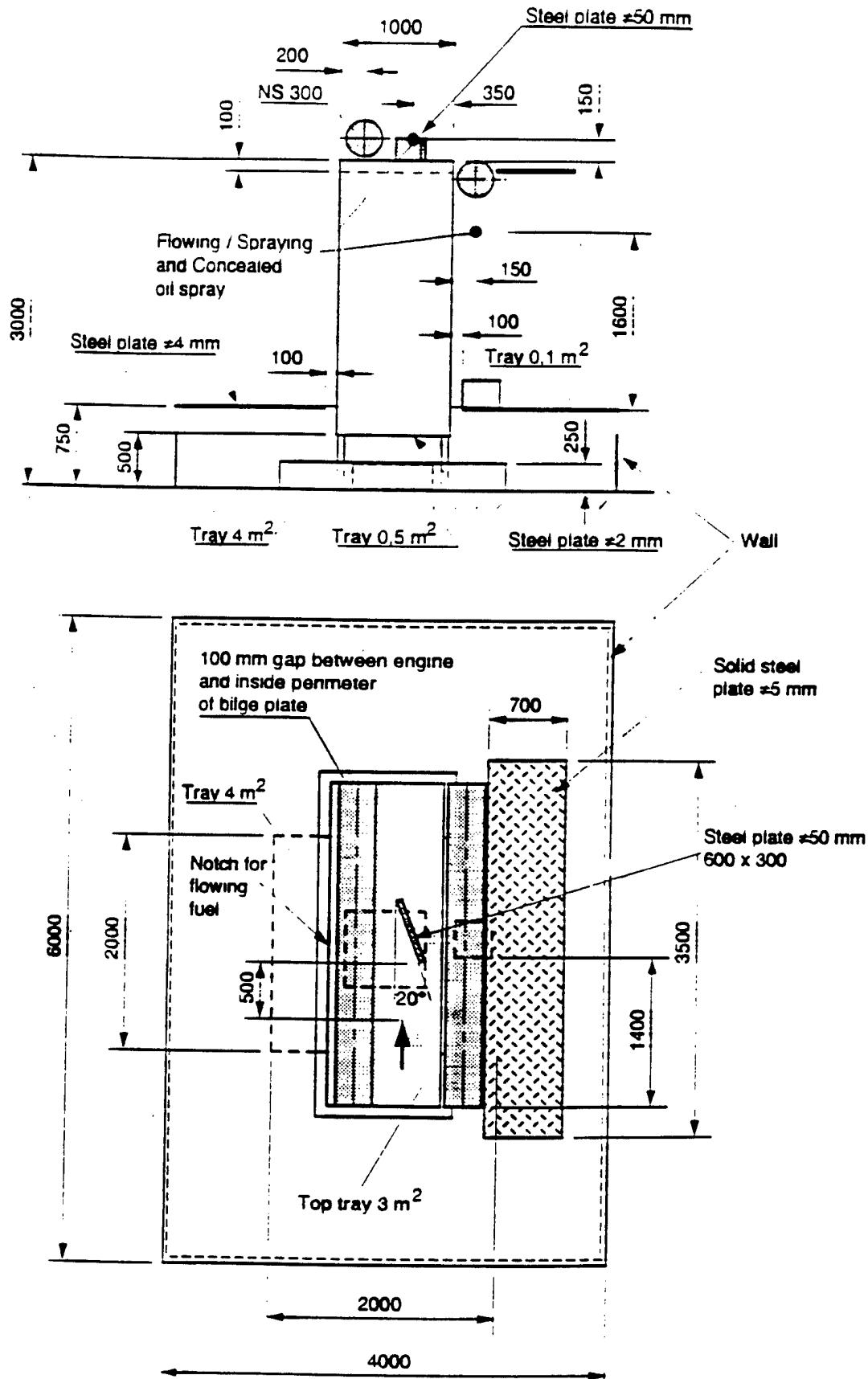


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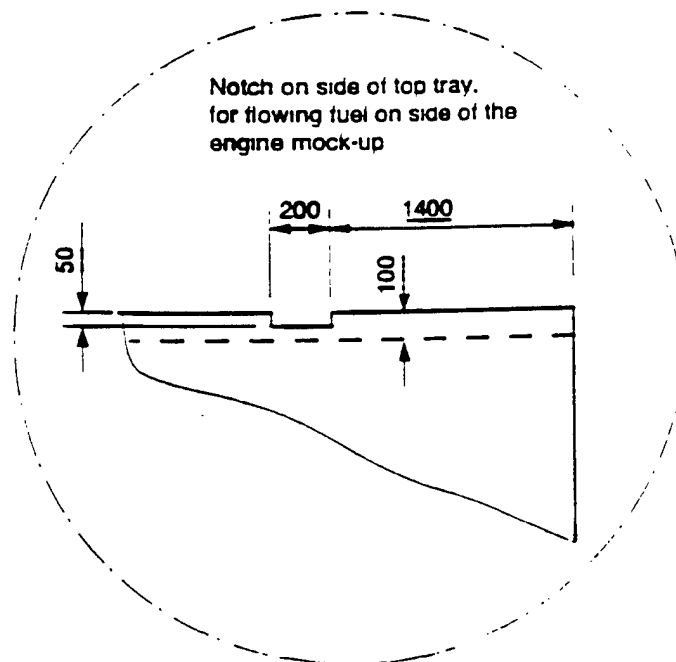
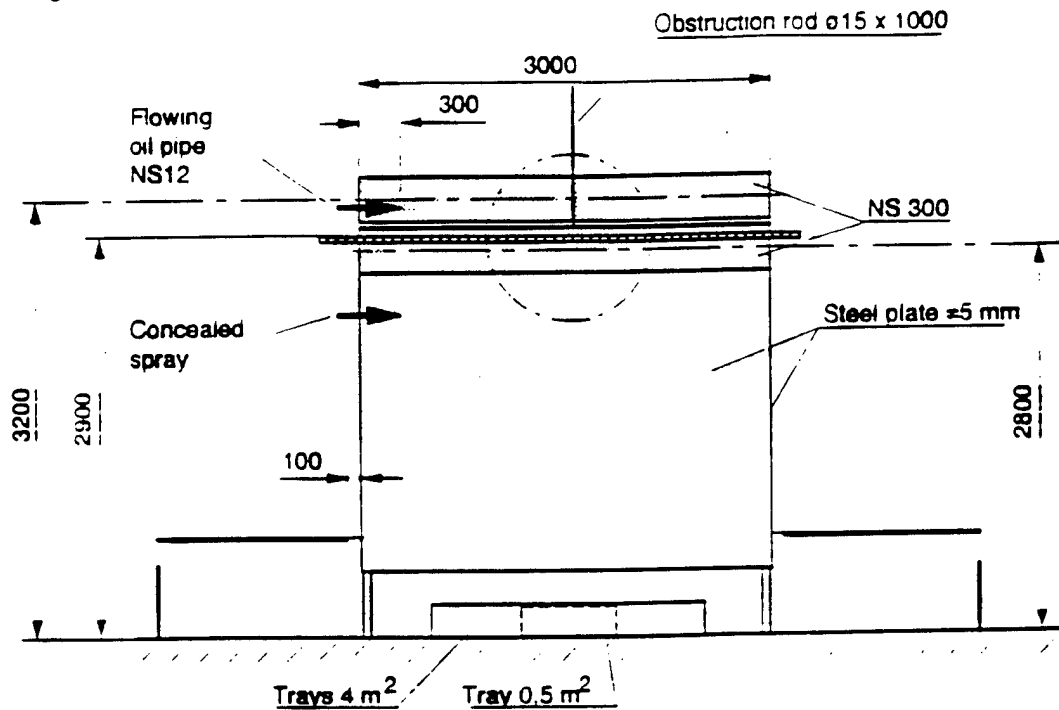


Table 2 - Test programme

Test No.	Fire Scenario	Test Fuel
1	Low pressure horizontal spray on top of simulated engine between agent nozzles	Commercial fuel oil or light diesel oil
2	Low pressure spray on top of simulated engine centred with nozzle angled upward at a 45° angle to strike a 12-15 mm diameter rod 1 metre away	Commercial fuel oil or light diesel oil
3	Low pressure concealed horizontal spray fire on side of simulated engine with oil spray nozzle positioned 0.1 m in from the end of engine	Commercial fuel oil or light diesel oil
4	Combination of worst spray fire from Tests 1-3 and fires in trays under (4 m <sup>2</sup> ) and on top of the simulated engine (3 m <sup>2</sup> )	Commercial fuel oil or light diesel oil
5	High pressure horizontal spray fire on top of the simulated engine	Commercial fuel oil or light diesel oil
6	Low pressure low flow concealed horizontal spray fire on the side of simulated engine with oil spray nozzle positioned 0.1 m in from the end of engine and 0.1 m <sup>2</sup> tray positioned 1.4 m in from the engine end at the inside of floor plate	Commercial fuel oil or light diesel oil
7	0.5 m <sup>2</sup> central under mock-up	Heptane
8	0.5 m <sup>2</sup> central under mock-up	SAE 10W30 mineral based lubrication oil
9	0.1 m <sup>2</sup> on top of bilge plate centred under exhaust plate	Heptane
10	Flowing fire 0.25 kg/s from top of mock-up. See figure 3	Heptane
11	Class A fires wood crib (see Note) in 2 m <sup>2</sup> pool fire with 30 sec. preburn. The test tray should be positioned 0.75 m above the floor as shown in figure 2	Heptane
12	A steel plate (30 cm x 60 cm x 5 cm) offset 20° to the spray is heated to 350°C by the top low pressure, low flow spray nozzle positioned horizontally 0.5 m from the front edge of the plate. When the plate reaches 350°C, the system is activated. Following system shut off, no reignition of the spray is permitted	Heptane
13	4 m <sup>2</sup> tray under mock-up	Commercial fuel oil or light diesel oil

Note: The wood crib is to weigh 5.4 to 5.9 kg and is to be dimensioned approximately by 305 by 305 by 305 mm. The crib is to consist of eight alternate layers of four trade size 38.1 by 38.1 mm kiln-dried spruce or fir lumber 305 mm long. The alternate layers of the lumber are to be placed at right angles to the adjacent layers. The individual wood members in each layer are to be evenly spaced along the length of the previous layer of wood members and stapled. After the wood crib is assembled, it is to be conditioned at a temperature of 49 +5°C for not less than 16 hours. Following the conditioning, the moisture content of the crib is to be measured with a probe type moisture meter. The moisture content of the crib should not exceed 5% prior to the fire test.

Table 3 - Oil spray fire test parameters

Category A Engine-Room Class 1 - 3			
Fire type	Low pressure	Low pressure, Low flow	High pressure
Spray nozzle	Wide spray angle (120 to 125°) full cone type	Wide spray angle (80°) full cone type	Standard angle (at 6 Bar) full cone type
Nominal oil pressure	8 Bar	8.5 Bar	150 Bar
Oil flow	$0.16 \pm 0.01$ kg/s	$0.03 \pm 0.005$ kg/s	$0.050 \pm 0.002$ kg/s
Oil temperature	$20 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$	$20 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$	$20 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$
Nominal heat release rate	$5.8 \pm 0.6$ MW	$1.1 \pm 0.1$ MW	$1.8 \pm 0.2$ MW

#### 4.3 Extinguishing system

The extinguishing system should be installed according to the manufacturer's design and installation instructions. The maximum vertical distance is limited to 5 m. For actual installation with bilges more than 0.75 m in depth, nozzles must be installed in the bilges in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations as developed from representative fire tests.

#### 4.4 Procedure

##### 4.4.1 Ignition

The trays used in the test should be filled with at least 30 mm oil on a water base. Freeboard is to be  $150 \pm 10$  mm.

##### 4.4.2 Flow and pressure measurements (oil system)

The oil flow and pressure in the oil system should be measured before each test. The oil pressure should be measured during the test.

##### 4.4.3 Flow and pressure measurements (extinguishing system)

Agent flow and pressure in the extinguishing system should be measured continuously on the high pressure side of a pump or equivalent equipment at intervals not exceeding 5 seconds during the test, alternatively, the flow can be determined by the pressure and the K factor of the nozzles.

##### 4.4.4 Duration of test

After ignition of all fuel sources, a 2 minute preburn time is required before the extinguishing agent is discharged for the oil tray fires and 5-15 seconds for the oil spray and heptane fires and 30 seconds for the class A fire test (test No.11).

Extinguishing agent should be discharged for 50% of the discharge time recommended by the manufacturer or 15 minutes whatever is less. The oil spray, if used, should be shut off 15 seconds after the end of agent discharge.

#### **4.4.5 Observations before and during the test**

Before the test, the test room, fuel and mock-up temperature is to be measured.

During the test the following observations should be recorded:

- .1 the start of the ignition procedure;
- .2 the start of the test (ignition);
- .3 the time when the extinguishing system is activated;
- .4 the time when the fire is extinguished, if it is;
- .5 the time when the extinguishing system is shut off;
- .6 the time of reignition, if any;
- .7 the time when the oil flow for the spray fire is shut off; and
- .8 the time when the test is finished.

#### **4.4.6 Observations after the test**

- .1 Damage to any system components;
- .2 The level of oil in the tray(s) to make sure that no limitation of fuel occurred during the test.
- .3 Test room, fuel and mock-up temperature.

### **5 CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA**

At the end of discharge of water-based fire-extinguishing media and fuel at each test, there should be no re-ignition or fire spread.

### **6 TEST REPORT**

The test report should include the following information:

- .1 Name and address of the test laboratory;
- .2 Date and identification number of the test report;
- .3 Name and address of client;
- .4 Purpose of the test;

- 5 Method of sampling;
  - 6 Name and address of manufacturer or supplier of the product;
  - 7 Name or other identification marks of the product;
  - 8 Description of the tested product:
    - drawings,
    - descriptions.
    - assembly instructions.
    - specification of included materials,
    - detailed drawing of test set-up.
  - 9 Date of supply of the product;
  - 10 Date of test;
  - 11 Test method;
  - 12 Drawing of each test configuration;
  - 13 Measured nozzle characteristics;
  - 14 Identification of the test equipment and used instruments;
  - 15 Conclusions;
  - 16 Deviations from the test method, if any;
  - 17 Test results including observations during and after the test; and
  - 18 Date and signature.
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SUB-COMMITTEE ON FIRE PROTECTION

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Agenda item 5

**FIRE-FIGHTING SYSTEMS**

**Test method for local fire-extinguishing systems  
for machinery spaces**

**Submitted by Japan**

- 1 At the thirty-ninth session of the Sub-Committee, Japan submitted a paper (FP 39/3/11) and asked the Sub-Committee to consider the possibility of developing a standard and fire test method for water-based local fire-extinguishing systems as an alternative arrangement for halon fire-extinguishing systems. But the Sub-Committee could not consider the matter of local fire-extinguishing systems due to the lack of time and remains in its work programme with the target completion date of 1995.
- 2 The expert panel, which has been established by the Maritime Safety Committee at its sixty-fourth session to develop provisions for increasing ro-ro ferry safety, reported to the sixty-fifth session of the Committee that local fire-extinguishing systems should be installed in high fire risk areas of ro-ro ferry (MSC 65/4/Rev.1, annex 28). The Committee, at its sixty-fifth session, decided to convey the annex to FP 40 and instructed the Sub-Committee to consider it and convey the outcome to the intersessional meeting of the working group on ro-ro ferry safety held in October 1995 (MSC 65/WP 10/Add.3)
- 3 Several trial tests on water-based local fire-extinguishing systems were conducted recently in Japan. Based upon the results, Japan proposes a draft fire test method for water-based local fire-extinguishing systems as described in annex 1 of this paper. Annex 2 of this paper describes a summary of the results of the trials.
- 4 The Sub-Committee is invited to consider this proposal and take action as appropriate.

## ANNEX 1

DRAFT TEST METHOD FOR WATER-BASED LOCAL  
FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS

## 1 Scope and field of application

The test method in this document is intended for evaluating the extinguishing effectiveness of water-based local fire-extinguishing systems. This test method is applicable for those water-based fire-extinguishing systems which installation specification is given in detail in a way that water-based fire-extinguishing medium applies directly from the nozzles to any points of fire hazard. Nozzles of the system should be fitted above the points of fire hazard, such as bilge, fuel tank tops, fuel lines and vehicles containing fuels, at which oil fuel is liable to spread or fire is liable to be initiated. The installation specification including maximum nozzle spacing distance and maximum distance from the nozzle to the fire hazard point should be supplied by the manufacturer prior to the test.

## 2 Sampling

2.1 The components to be tested should be supplied by the manufacturer together with design and installation criteria, operational instructions, drawings and technical data sufficient for the identification of the components.

2.2 The flow characteristics of each type and size of nozzle submitted should be determined at the operating condition.

## 3 Fire tests

## 3.1 Principle

The purpose of the test is to evaluate fire-extinguishing capability of the systems nozzles of which cover every fire hazard place. The tests should be conducted using defined fire sources and maximum distance from the nozzles to the fire source as specified by the installation specification of the system provided by the manufacturer.

## 3.2 Apparatus

## 3.2.1 Apparatus for oil pool fire

## 1 Fuel tray

Fuel tray should be made of steel of thickness of 3 mm. Size of fuel tray is as follows.

- for square tray

width and length:  $1.00 \pm 0.01$  m

depth:  $0.15 \pm 0.01$  m

- circular fire tray

diameter:  $1.13 \pm 0.01$  m

depth:  $0.15 \pm 0.01$  m

## 3.2.2 Apparatus for oil spray fire

## 1 Fuel nozzle

Oil spray nozzle with following characteristics:

- spray angle: approximately 60 degree

- pressure: approximately 10 bar \*

- oil flow:  $0.10 \pm 0.01$  kg/s \*

- oil temperature:  $20 \pm 5$  °C

\* Oil flow rate is essential.



The fuel spray nozzle should be placed 1.0 m high from the floor of the test room with its nozzle axis in horizontal and such that the flame of sprayed fuel is about the centre of the floor.

2 Target steel plate

A steel plate of 600 mm x 600 mm x 3 mm should be placed facing to the nozzle with the distance of 1.0 m. This plate may be heated by the fire and, if not cooled, the source of re-ignition.

3 Ignition source

A gas burner or other suitable ignition source should be provided to ignite sprayed fuel.

3.2.3 Test room

The floor area of the test room should be at least 5 m x 5 m (25 m<sup>2</sup>). The volume of the test room should be such that the fire is not affected by oxygen depletion in the room. The height of the room should be enough to install the system but not less than 5 m.

3.2.4 Temperature measurement

Temperature of fire should be measured by suitable thermo-couples and related devices to determine whether the fire is extinguished.

3.3 Fuel

For the tests on the systems used in cargo pump rooms of crude oil tankers, normal hexane should be used as fuel of the fire test. For the tests on the systems used in other spaces, light diesel oil should be used as fuel of the fire test.

4 Installation of the system

For the tests, a nozzle should be installed in such a manner that the oil pan or fire of sprayed fuel is approximately the centre of the core of sprayed water and the distance from the nozzle to the oil pan or fire of sprayed fuel which is the maximum installation distance according to the installation specification of the system. However, according to the installation specification and the opinion of the Administration, the number of nozzles may be increased.

5 Test procedure

5.1 Principle

For the system for machinery spaces and/or cargo pump rooms, oil pool fire tests and oil spray fire tests should be conducted separately. For the systems for other spaces, oil pool fire test should be conducted.

5.2 Ignition

5.2.1 Fuel tray

The tray should be filled with fuel by 50 mm depth without a water base, and then ignited by a suitable source. A little amount of gasoline can be used to ignite diesel oil.

5.2.2 Fuel spray

The ignition source of burner should be ignited, and fuel should be supplied to the fuel spray nozzle.

### 5.3 Pre-burning

After ignition, a two minutes pre-burn time is required before the extinguishing agent is discharged.

### 5.4 Discharge of fire extinguishing agent

Two minutes after the ignition of fuel, fire extinguishing agent should be discharged according to the system specification. At the end of the discharge time specified or 15 minutes from the initiation of the discharge whichever the less, the discharge should be stopped. Any occurrence of re-ignition or remained flaming should be observed. In case of fuel spray fire test, fuel supply to the nozzle should be shut off after the observation.

### 5.5 Observations during the test

During the test, following observations should be recorded:

- 1 The start of the ignition procedure;
- 2 The start of the test (ignition);
- 3 The time when the extinguishing system is activated;
- 4 The time when the fire is extinguished
- 5 The time when the extinguishing system is shut off;
- 6 The time of re-ignition
- 7 The time when the fuel supply to the nozzle is stopped;
- 8 The time when the test is terminated.

### 5.6 Observation after the test

After the test, following observation should be made:

- 1 Damages to any system components
- 2 The level of fuel in the tray to make sure that no limitation of fuel burning occurred during the test.

## 6 Test report

The test report should include the following information

- 1 Name and address of the test laboratory
- 2 Date of issue and identification number of the test report
- 3 Name and address of applicant
- 4 Purpose of the test (i.e. for machinery space or cargo pump room)
- 5 Method of sampling
- 6 Name and address of manufacturer or supplier of the product
- 7 Name or other identification mark of the product
- 8 Description of the tested product
  - drawings
  - descriptions
  - assembly of included materials and components
  - specification of included materials and components
  - installation specification
  - detailed drawing of set up for the test
- 9 Date of supply of the product

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- .18 Date and signature.

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## ANNEX 2

DRAFT TEXT METHOD FOR WATER-BASED  
LOCAL FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS

## 1 Test arrangements

Fuel oil pans, which total area is up to  $0.75 \text{ m}^2$ , were placed on the floor of the test room and under an exhaust hood ( $3 \text{ m} \times 3 \text{ m}$ ). A nozzle of a water-based local fire-extinguishing system was placed upper the fuel oil pans. Two types of nozzle were used (type A and Type B). Light diesel oil was put into the fuel oil pan. Burnt gas was collected by the hood and exhausted through a duct. Oxygen concentration and flow rate were measured at the exhaust duct and heat release was calculated from the oxygen concentration and flow rate using oxygen consumption method.

## 2 Test procedure

Small amount of gasoline was added to each fuel oil pan and ignited. After 2 minutes, water was supplied to the nozzle. Several tests were conducted with different distance between the nozzle and the fuel oil pan and different water pressure.

## 3 Test results

The test results together with the test conditions are shown in Table-1, Table-2, Table-3 and Table-4.

## 4 Conclusion

Capability of extinguishing fuel oil pool fire depends upon the distance between the nozzle and the oil pan, the area of the fuel oil pan and the water pressure (water spraying rate). Therefore, these values must be specified in the installation specification of each system. And the capability of extinguishing fire must be examined by tests in which nozzles are installed and a quantity of extinguishing medium is supplied as specified by the specification of the system.

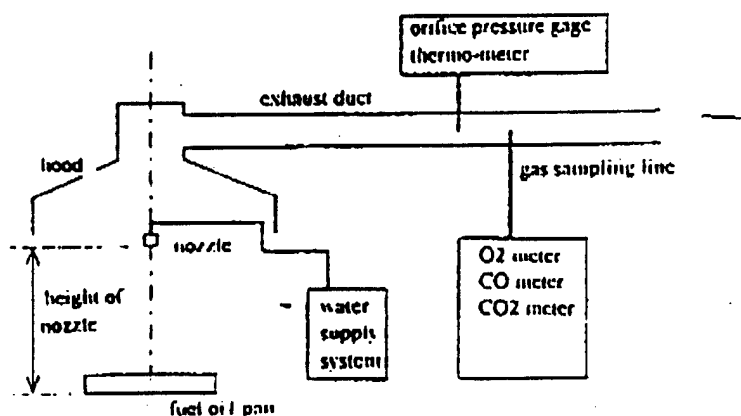


Table-1 Test conditions and the results

Test No.	Noz. type	Nozzle height (m)	Water Press. (bar)	Water spray rate (l/min)	Time start spray (sec)	Time stop spray (sec)	Fuel pan area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Total fuel (litter)	Time extin- guish (sec)	Heat before Heat (MJ)	release total (MJ)	Max HRR (kW)	Max nozzle temp. Max
1	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.25	4	---	---	44.8	214.5	---
2	A	---	---	---	---	---	0.50	8	---	---	87.7	502.6	---
16	A	1.5	5	27	120	244	0.25	3	229	7.0	19.3	517.3	216
15	A	1.5	5	27	120	250	0.50	6	235	16.2	28.2	942.3	370
17	A	1.5	5	27	120	240	0.75	9	not ex	20.0	78.0	961.9	259
11	A	2.0	5	27	120	145	0.25	3	130	7.0	10.7	455.2	138
12	A	2.0	5	27	120	240	0.50	6	not ex	14.7	73.1	642.5	224
19	A	2.5	5	27	120	226	0.25	3	211	7.0	23.1	351.5	54
18	A	2.5	5	27	120	240	0.50	6	not ex	15.5	68.2	587.2	138
23	B	2.0	3	20	120	240	0.25	3	not ex	7.3	30.7	403.5	188
27	B	2.0	3	20	120	240	0.25	3	not ex	6.0	21.8	210.9	122
25	B	2.0	4	22	120	155	0.25	3	140	6.3	11.8	331.1	120
24	B	2.0	5	24	120	143	0.25	3	128	6.3	8.9	298.1	117
28	B	2.0	4	22	120	208	0.50	6	193	13.1	23.2	361.4	195
29	B	2.0	4	22	120	233	0.75	9	218	10.6	36.1	747.0	201
21	B	2.5	2	16	120	240	0.25	3	not ex	6.8	29.8	288.2	80
22	B	2.5	3	20	120	240	0.25	3	not ex	7.2	31.7	288.3	64

"not ex" means "not extinguished". "HRR" means heat release rate.

Tabel-2 Test results on nozzle-A, Time to extinguishment (sec)

Height of nozzle (m)	Fuel oil pan=0.25(m2)	Fuel oil pan=0.50(m2)	Fuel oil pan=0.75(m2)
1.5	229	235	not extinguished
2.0	130	not extinguished	no test conducted
2.5	211	not extinguished	no test conducted

Table-3 Test results on nozzle-B: nozzle height 2.0 m. Time to extinguishment (sec)

Water spray rate(l/min)	Fuel oil pan=0.25(m2)	Fuel oil pan=0.50(m2)	Fuel oil pan=0.75(m2)
20	not extinguished	no test conducted	no test conducted
22	140	193	218
24	128	not extinguished	no test conducted

Table-4 Test results on nozzle-B: nozzle height 2.5 m. Time to extinguishment (sec)

Water spray rate(l/min)	Fuel oil pan=0.25(m2)	Fuel oil pan=0.50(m2)	Fuel oil pan=0.75(m2)
16	not extinguished	no test conducted	no test conducted
20	not extinguished	no test conducted	no test conducted

## **APPENDIX B - Water Mist Spray Nozzle Characteristics**

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LOCAL APPLICATION  
NOZZLE CHARACTERIZATION  
VERTICAL ORIENTATION  
USCG WATER MIST

NOZZLE	PRESS BAR	DIST m	PATTERN WIDTH m	LOC m	SPRAY CHARACTERISTICS				VEL m/s
					DV10	DV50	DV90	CONC g/cu.m	
1/2GG40	7	2	2	0.0	91	420	849	342	4.9
1/2GG40	7	2	2	0.5	198	400	1028	40	1.0
1/2GG40	7	2	2	1.0	280	412	1231	7	neg
1/4GG10	5	1	0.7	0.0	80	155	355	67	4.9
1/4GG10	5	1	0.7	0.5	90	310	505	22	1.2
1/4GG10	5	1	0.7	1.0	200	390	530	3	neg
1/4GG10	5	2	1.5	0.0	80	175	325	47	1.7
1/4GG10	5	2	1.5	0.5	225	400	530	25	0.8
1/4GG10	5	2	1.5	1.0	210	350	530	4	neg
1/4GG10	5	3	2.0	0.0	100	210	345	45	2.1
1/4GG10	5	3	2.0	0.5	215	400	530	36	0.9
1/4GG10	5	3	2.0	1.0	320	430	535	5	neg
TF6FC	10	1	1.5	0.0	52	127	186	43	2.8
TF6FC	10	1	1.5	0.5	74	209	273	14	1.4
TF6FC	10	1	1.5	1.0	241	381	349	11	neg
TF6FC	10	2	1.75	0.0	89	403	271	46	1.4
TF6FC	10	2	1.75	0.5	125	319	504	23	0.7
TF6FC	10	2	1.75	1.0	279	413	513	3	neg
TF6FC	10	3	2.0	0.0	87	217	337	20	0.8
TF6FC	10	3	2.0	0.5	179	333	505	31	0.2
TF6FC	10	3	2.0	1.0	190	350	525	5	neg
1/4LN26	70	1	0.5	0.0	15	55	150	160	9.6
1/4LN26	70	1	0.5	0.5	10	30	55	5	2.2
1/4LN26	70	1	0.5	1.0					neg
1/4LN26	70	2	0.7	0.0	45	135	235	135	7.0
1/4LN26	70	2	0.7	0.5	25	90	400	20	2.0
1/4LN26	70	2	0.7	1.0					neg
1/4LN26	70	3	1.0	0.0	75	185	295	95	4.1
1/4LN26	70	3	1.0	0.5	35	145	240	30	1.2
1/4LN26	70	3	1.0	1.0					neg
CL92030	70	1	0.7	0.0	12	47	99	16	1.2
CL92030	70	1	0.7	0.5	22	62	12	56	0.2
CL92030	70	1	0.7	1.0	12	30	61	27	neg
CL92030	70	2	1.4	0.0	8	44	102	15	1.1
CL92030	70	2	1.4	0.5	16	60	71	29	0.9
CL92030	70	2	1.4	1.0	20	77	133	20	1.1
CL92030	70	3	2.0	0.0	14	64	116	18	1.0
CL92030	70	3	2.0	0.5	12	52	129	16	0.7
CL92030	70	3	2.0	1.0	15	74	171	14	0.5

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NOZZLE	PRESS BAR	DIST m	PATTERN WIDTH m	LOC m	SPRAY CHARACTERISTICS				VEL m/s
					DV10	DV50	DV90	CONC g/cu.m	
1/4GG10	5	1	0.7	0.0	80	155	355	67	4.9
1/4GG10	5	1	0.7	0.5	90	310	505	22	1.2
1/4GG10	5	1	0.7	1.0	200	390	530	3	neg
1/4GG10	5	2	1.5	0.0	80	175	325	47	1.7
1/4GG10	5	2	1.5	0.5	225	400	530	25	0.8
1/4GG10	5	2	1.5	1.0	210	350	530	4	neg
1/4GG10	5	3	2.0	0.0	100	210	345	45	2.1
1/4GG10	5	3	2.0	0.5	215	400	530	36	0.9
1/4GG10	5	3	2.0	1.0	320	430	535	5	neg
1/4LN26	70	1	0.5	0.0	15	55	150	160	9.6
1/4LN26	70	1	0.5	0.5	10	30	55	5	2.2
1/4LN26	70	1	0.5	1.0					neg
1/4LN26	70	2	0.7	0.0	45	135	235	135	7.0
1/4LN26	70	2	0.7	0.5	25	90	400	20	2.0
1/4LN26	70	2	0.7	1.0					neg
1/4LN26	70	3	1.0	0.0	75	185	295	95	4.1
1/4LN26	70	3	1.0	0.5	35	145	240	30	1.2
1/4LN26	70	3	1.0	1.0					neg
1/4LN18	70	3	1.0	0.0	55	185	370	82	4.1
1/4LN18	70	3	1.0	0.5	15	75	190	10	1.2
1/4LN18	70	3	1.0	1.0					neg
1/4LN12	70	3	1.0	0.0	50	195	340	87	3.4
1/4LN12	70	3	1.0	0.5	15	100	280	10	0.8
1/4LN12	70	3	1.0	1.0					neg



## **APPENDIX C - Instrumentation and Camera Details**

Channel				Instrumentation Description	Serial Number	Plotting Measurements	Output Range Eng. Unit	Location	Remarks/Notes
#	SP	RE	ID						
0			X	Humidity	8292031		0-100% R.H.	Near Trailer	Ambient
1			X	Barometer			91-106 kPa	Near Trailer	Ambient
2			X	Wind - Intensity			0-44 m/s	High Spot on Ship	Ambient
3			X	Wind - Direction			0-360°	High Spot on Ship	Ambient 0° = Bow
4			X	TC reference junction			0-50°C	Near Trailer	
5		25	X	TC			0-800°C	(3.0, 5.0, 4.9)	TC Tree 1
6		25		TC			0-800°C	(3.0, 5.0, 4.5)	TC Tree 1
7		25		TC			0-800°C	(3.0, 5.0, 4.0)	TC Tree 1
8		25		TC			0-800°C	(3.0, 5.0, 3.5)	TC Tree 1
9		25		TC			0-800°C	(3.0, 5.0, 3.0)	TC Tree 1
10		25		TC			0-800°C	(3.0, 5.0, 2.5)	TC Tree 1
11		25		TC			0-800°C	(3.0, 5.0, 1.5)	TC Tree 1
12		25		TC			0-800°C	(3.0, 5.0, 1.0)	TC Tree 1
13		25		TC			0-800°C	(7.0, 5.0, 4.9)	TC Tree 2
14		25		TC			0-800°C	(7.0, 5.0, 4.5)	TC Tree 2
15		25		TC			0-800°C	(7.0, 5.0, 4.0)	TC Tree 2
16		25		TC			0-800°C	(7.0, 5.0, 3.5)	TC Tree 2
17		25		TC			0-800°C	(7.0, 5.0, 3.0)	TC Tree 2
18		72					0-800°C	(7.0, 5.0, 2.5)	TC Tree 2

Channel				Instrumentation Description	Serial Number	Plotting Measurements	Output Range Eng. Unit	Location	Remarks/Notes
#	SP	RE	ID						
19		72		TC			0-800°C	(7.0, 5.0, 1.5)	TC Tree 2
20		72		TC			0-800°C	(7.0, 5.0, 1.0)	TC Tree 2
21	X	72		TC			0-800°C	(0.0, 0.0, 4.9)	Telltale #1
22	X	72		TC			0-800°C	(0.0, 0.0, 0.2)	Telltale #2
23	X	72		TC			0-800°C	(9.9, 0.0, 4.9)	Telltale #3
24	X	72		TC			0-800°C	(9.9, 0.0, 0.2)	Telltale #4
25				TC reference junction			0-50°C	Rear Cable Box	Channel 5-17
26	X	72		TC Type K			0-800°C	(9.9, 9.9, 4.9)	Telltale #5
27	X	72		TC Type K			0-800°C	(9.9, 9.9, 0.2)	Telltale #6
28	X	72		TC Type K			0-800°C	(0.0, 9.9, 4.9)	Telltale #7
29	X	72		TC Type K			0-800°C	(0.0, 9.9, 0.2)	Telltale #8
30	X	72		TC Type K			0-800°C	(5.0, 5.0, 0.4)	Abv Fire B&D pans
31		72		TC Type K			0-800°C	(5.0, 5.0, 0.3)	Fire B&D Ent.
32	X	73		TC Type K			0-800°C	(5.0, 4.0, 1.0)	Abv Fire C 2m <sup>2</sup> pan
33		73		TC Type K			0-800°C	(5.0, 4.0, 0.8)	Fire C Ent.
34	X	73		TC Type K			0-800°C	(5.0, 5.0, 3.3)	Abv Fire E LP spray
35		73		TC Type K			0-800°C	(5.0, 4.4, 3.2)	Fire E Ent.

Channel				Instrumentation Description	Serial Number	Plotting Measurements	Output Range Eng. Unit	Location	Remarks/Notes
#	SP	RE	ID						
36	X	73		TC Type K			0-800°C	(5.7, 5.6, 2.4)	Abv Fire F LP/LF spray
37		73		TC Type K			0-800°C	(6.5, 5.6, 2.4)	Fire F. Ent.
38	X	73		TC Type K			0-800°C	(5.0, 5.0, 3.5)	Abv Fire G HP spray
39		73		TC Type K			0-800°C	(5.0, 5.0, 3.0)	Fire G Ent.
40	X	73		TC Type K			0-800°C	(5.0, 2.3, 0.9)	Abv Wood Crib Fire
41		73		TC Type K			0-800°C	(5.0, 2.3, 0.7)	Wood Crib Fire Ent.
42			X	CO Analyzer			0-5%	(3.0, 5.0, 4.0)	Gas Tree #1
43			X	CO <sub>2</sub> Analyzer			0-15%	(3.0, 5.0, 4.0)	Gas Tree #1
44	X		X	O <sub>2</sub> Analyzer			0-25%	(3.0, 5.0, 4.0)	Gas Tree #1
45				CO Analyzer			0-5%	(3.0, 5.0, 2.5)	Gas Tree #1
46				CO <sub>2</sub> Analyzer			0-15%	(3.0, 5.0, 2.5)	Gas Tree #1
47	X			O <sub>2</sub> Analyzer			0-25%	(3.0, 5.0, 2.5)	Gas Tree #1
48				CO Analyzer			0-5%	(3.0, 5.0, 1.0)	Gas Tree #1
49				CO <sub>2</sub> Analyzer			0-15%	(3.0, 5.0, 1.0)	Gas Tree #1
50	X			O <sub>2</sub> Analyzer			0-21%	(3.0, 5.0, 1.0)	Gas Tree #1
51				CO Analyzer			0-5%	(7.0, 5.0, 4.0)	Gas Tree #2
52				CO <sub>2</sub> Analyzer			0-15%	(7.0, 5.0, 4.0)	Gas Tree #2

Channel				Instrumentation Description	Serial Number	Plotting Measurements	Output Range Eng. Unit	Location	Remarks/Notes
#	SP	RE	ID						
53				O <sub>2</sub> Analyzer			0-25%	(7.0, 5.0, 4.0)	Gas Tree #2
54				CO Analyzer			0-5%	(7.0, 5.0, 2.5)	Gas Tree #2
55				CO <sub>2</sub> Analyzer			0-15%	(7.0, 5.0, 2.5)	Gas Tree #2
56				O <sub>2</sub> Analyzer			0-25%	(7.0, 5.0, 2.5)	Gas Tree #2
57			X	CO Analyzer			0-5%	(7.0, 5.0, 1.0)	Gas Tree #2
58				CO <sub>2</sub> Analyzer			0-15%	(7.0, 5.0, 1.0)	Gas Tree #2
59				O <sub>2</sub> Analyzer			0-25%	(7.0, 5.0, 1.0)	Gas Tree #2
60			X	Radiometer			0-50 kW/m <sup>2</sup>	(5.0, 10.0, 4.0)	STBD blkhd
61			X	Calorimeter			0-50 kW/m <sup>2</sup>	(5.0, 10.0, 4.0)	STBD blkhd
62				Radiometer			0-50 kW/m <sup>2</sup>	(5.0, 10.0, 1.8)	STBD blkhd
63				Calorimeter			0-50 kW/m <sup>2</sup>	(5.0, 10.0, 1.8)	STBD blkhd
64				Radiometer			0-50 kW/m <sup>2</sup>	(0.0, 5.0, 4.0)	AFT blkhd
65				Calorimeter			0-50 kW/m <sup>2</sup>	(0.0, 5.0, 4.0)	AFT blkhd
66				Radiometer			0-50 kW/m <sup>2</sup>	(0.0, 5.0, 1.8)	AFT blkhd
67				Calorimeter			0-50 kW/m <sup>2</sup>	(0.0, 5.0, 1.8)	AFT blkhd
68			X	Pressure Transducer			+/- 1244 Pa	(5.0, 0.0, 2.5)	Exting Sys Data Acq
69				Pressure Transducer			+/- 1244 Pa	(5.0, 10.0, 2.5)	Exting Sys Data Acq
70			X	Pressure Transducer			0-1700 kPa	In fuel line	LP Fuel Sys.

#	Channel			Instrumentation Description	Serial Number	Plotting Measurements	Output Range Eng. Unit	Location	Remarks/Notes
	SP	RE	ID						
71			X	Pressure Transducer			0-20000 kPa	In fuel line	HP Fuel Sys.
72				TC reference junction			0-50 °C	Near cable box	Chnl 18-31
73				TC reference junction			0-50 °C	Near cable box	Chnl 32-41
74		73		TC Type K			0-800 °C	(2.0, 3.0, 4.95)	Hot Gas Temps.
75		73		TC Type K			0-800 °C	(2.0, 7.0, 4.95)	Hot Gas Temps.
76		73		TC Type K			0-800 °C	(8.0, 7.0, 4.95)	Hot Gas Temps.
77		73		TC Type K			0-800 °C	(8.0, 3.0, 4.95)	Hot Gas Temps.
78		73		TC Type K			0-800 °C	(5.0, 5.0, 4.95)	Hot Gas Temps.
79		73		TC Type K			0-800 °C	(4.0, 6.0, 3.0)	Plate Temps.
80		73		TC Type K			0-800 °C	(6.0, 6.0, 3.0)	Plate Temps.
81				CO Analyzer			0-1%	(0.5, 5.0, 5.5)	Stack Gases
82				CO <sub>2</sub> Analyzer			0-5%	(0.5, 5.0, 5.5)	Stack Gases
83				O <sub>2</sub> Analyzer			0-25%	(0.5, 5.0, 5.5)	Stack Gases
84				Velocity Probe			0-4000 Fpm	Supply	Forced Vent
85				Thermocouple			0-100 °C	Supply	Forced Vent
86				Smoke density Laser			0-100% Trans	(0.3, 0.3, 1.0)	Star/Aft Corner
87				Smoke density Laser			0-100% Trans	(0.3, 0.3, 2.5)	Star/Aft Corner

#	Channel			Instrumentation Description	Serial Number	Plotting Measurements	Output Range Eng. Unit	Location	Remarks/Notes
	SP	RE	ID						
88				Smoke density Laser			0-100% Trans	(0.3, 0.3, 4.0)	Star/Aft Corner
89				Pressure Transducer			0-20658 kPa	Pump Station	Pump Pressure
90				Pressure Transducer			0-20658 kPa	(0.5, 0.5, 4.9)	Nozzle Pressure
91				Flow Meter			0-400 Lpm	Pump Station	Inlet Flow
92				Flow Meter			0-400 Lpm	Pump Station	By-Pass Flow
93				Pressure Transducer			0-1244 Pa	(3.5, 5.0, 3.0)	Regression Rate
94				Pressure Transducer			0-1244 Pa	(3.5, 5.0, 2.5)	Regression Rate
240				Time Date Generator					
241				Scanning Alarm					

## **APPENDIX D - Test Data**

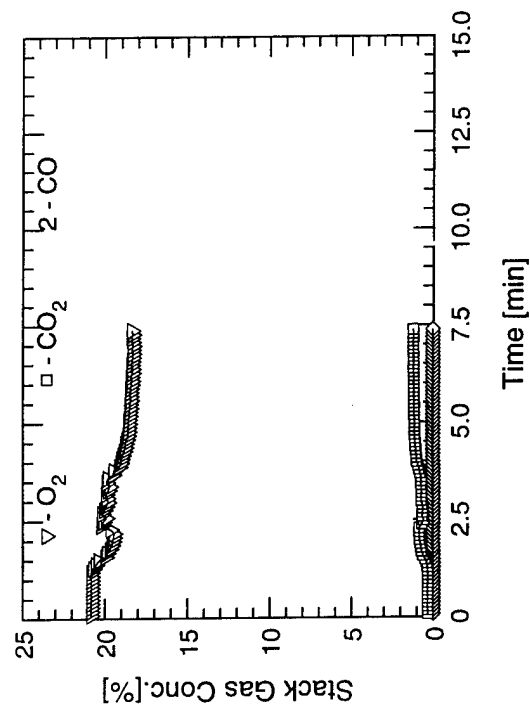
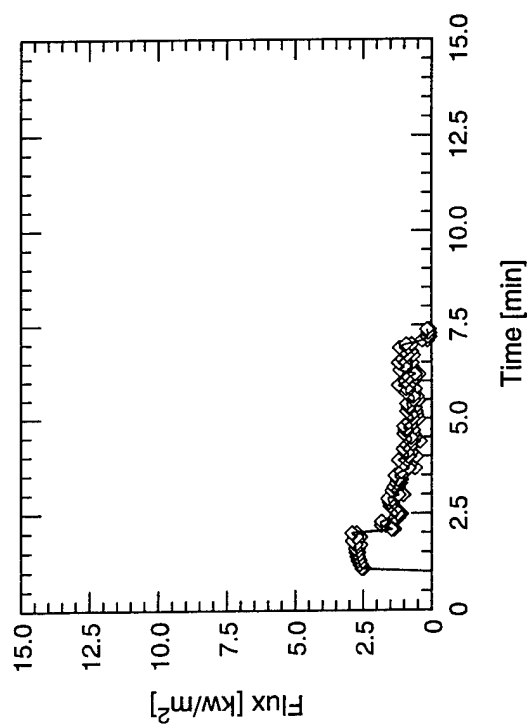
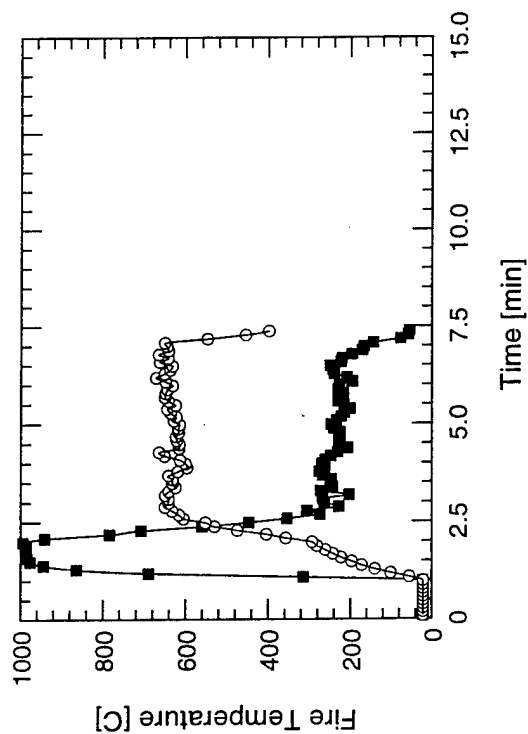
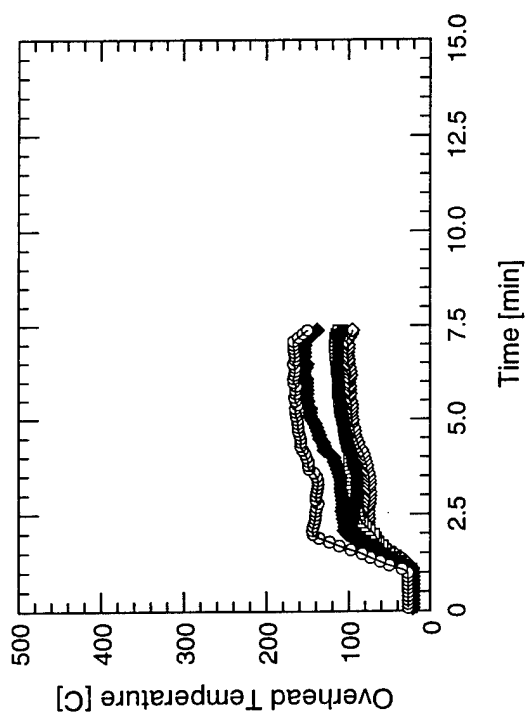


Test No.	Evaluation	Grid Location	Test Summary		Fire Type	Fire Location	Vent Area (m <sup>2</sup> )
			Nozzle	Fire Size (MW)			
1	Local Application	Side	NFPA-15	1	Diesel Spray	Side	
2	Local Application	Side	NFPA-15	1	Diesel Spray	Side	
3	Local Application	Side	G-3	1	Diesel Spray	Side	
4	Local Application	Side	G-3	1	Diesel Pan	Side	
5	Local Application	Side	NFPA-15	1	Diesel Pan	Side	
6	Local Application	Side	G-1	1	Diesel Pan	Side	
7	Local Application	Side	G-4	1	Diesel Pan	Side	
8	Local Application	Side	G-2	1	Diesel Pan	Side	
9	Local Application	Side	G-2	1	Diesel Pan	Side	
10	N/A	N/A		1	Diesel Spray	Side	
11	N/A	N/A		1	Diesel Spray	Side	
12	Local Application	Side	G-2	1	Diesel Spray	Side	
13	Local Application	Side	G-2	1	Diesel Spray	Side	
14	Local Application	Side	G-2	6	Diesel Spray	Side	
15	Local Application	Side	G-4	6	Diesel Spray	Side	
16	Local Application	Side	G-4	1	Diesel Spray	Side	
17	Local Application	Side	G-1	1	Diesel Spray	Side	
18	Local Application	Side	G-1	6	Diesel Spray	Side	
19	Local Application	Side	G-3	6	Diesel Spray	Side	
20	Local Application	Side	G-3	1	Diesel Spray	Side	
21	Local Application	Side	NFPA-15	1	Diesel Spray	Side	
22	Local Application	Side	NFPA-15	6	Diesel Spray	Side	
23	Local Application	Side	G-4	6	Diesel Spray	Side	
24	Local Application	Side	G-4	1	Diesel Spray	Side	
25	Local Application	Side	G-2	6	Diesel Spray	Side	
26	Local Application	Side	G-2	3	Diesel Spray	Side	
27	Local Application	Side	G-3	3	Diesel Spray	Side	
28	Local Application	Side	G-3	6	Diesel Spray	Side	
29	Local Application	High	G-4	1	Diesel Spray	Top	
30	Local Application	High	G-4	6	Diesel Spray	Top	
31	Local Application	High	G-4	1	Diesel Pan	Top	
32	Local Application	High	G-2	1	Diesel Pan	Top	
33	Local Application	High	G-2	1	Diesel Spray	Top	
34	Local Application	High	G-2	6	Diesel Spray	Top	
35	Local Application	High	G-3	1	Diesel Spray	Top	
36	Local Application	High	G-3	6	Diesel Spray	Top	
37	Local Application	High	G-3	1	Diesel Pan	Top	
38	Local Application	High	G-1	1	Diesel Pan	Top	
39	Local Application	High	G-1	1	Diesel Spray	Top	

Test No.	Evaluation	Grid Location	Test Summary		Fire Type	Fire Location	Vent Area (m <sup>2</sup> )
			Nozzle	Fire Size (MW)			
40	Local Application	High	G-1	6	Diesel Spray	Top	
41	Local Application	High	NFPA-15	1	Diesel Spray	Top	
42	Local Application	High	NFPA-15	6	Diesel Spray	Top	
43	Local Application	High	NFPA-15	1	Diesel Pan	Top	
44	Scaling	Overhead	G-1	1	Diesel Spray	Side	4
45	Scaling	Overhead	G-1	1	Diesel Spray	Side	2
46	Scaling	Overhead	G-1	1	Diesel Spray	Side	1.2
47	Scaling	Overhead	G-1	0.85	Diesel Spray	Side	1.2
48	Scaling	Overhead	G-1	0.85	Diesel Spray	Side	2
49	Scaling	Overhead	G-1	0.85	Diesel Spray	Side	4
50	Scaling	Overhead	G-1	0.6	Diesel Spray	Side	1.2
51	Scaling	Overhead	G-1	0.6	Diesel Spray	Side	2
52	Scaling	Overhead	G-1	0.6	Diesel Spray	Side	4
53	Scaling	Overhead	G-1	0.3	Diesel Spray	Side	1.2
54	Scaling	Overhead	G-1	1	Diesel Pan	Side	4
55	Scaling	Overhead	G-2	1	Diesel Spray	Side	4
56	Scaling	Overhead	G-2	1	Diesel Spray	Side	4
57	Scaling	Overhead	G-2	1	Diesel Spray	Side	2
58	Scaling	Overhead	G-2	1	Diesel Spray	Side	1.2
59	Scaling	Overhead	G-2	1	Diesel Spray	Side	4
60	Scaling	Overhead	G-2	0.85	Diesel Spray	Side	1.2
61	Scaling	Overhead	G-2	0.85	Diesel Spray	Side	2
62	Scaling	Overhead	G-2	0.85	Diesel Spray	Side	4
63	Scaling	Overhead	G-2	0.6	Diesel Spray	Side	1.2
64	Scaling	Overhead	G-2	0.6	Diesel Spray	Side	2
65	Scaling	Overhead	G-2	0.85	Diesel Spray	Side	1.2
66	Scaling	Overhead	G-2	0.85	Diesel Spray	Side	2
67	Scaling	Overhead	G-2	0.85	Diesel Spray	Side	4
68	Scaling	Overhead	G-5	0.85	Diesel Spray	Side	1.2
69	Scaling	Overhead	G-5	0.85	Diesel Spray	Side	2
70	Scaling	Overhead	G-5	0.85	Diesel Spray	Side	4
71	Scaling	Overhead	G-5	3	Diesel Spray	Side	4
72	Scaling	Overhead	G-5	3	Diesel Spray	Side	4
73	Local Application	Side Low	G-4	1	Diesel Spray	Unob Side	
74	Local Application	Side Low	G-3	1	Diesel Spray	Unob Side	
75	Local Application	High	G-3	1	Diesel Spray	STBD Side	
76	Local Application	High	G-4	1	Diesel Spray	STBD Side	
77	Obstruction	Overhead	G-3	Telltale	Heptane		
78	Obstruction	Overhead	G-3	Telltale	Heptane		
79	Obstruction	Overhead	G-3	Telltale	Diesel		

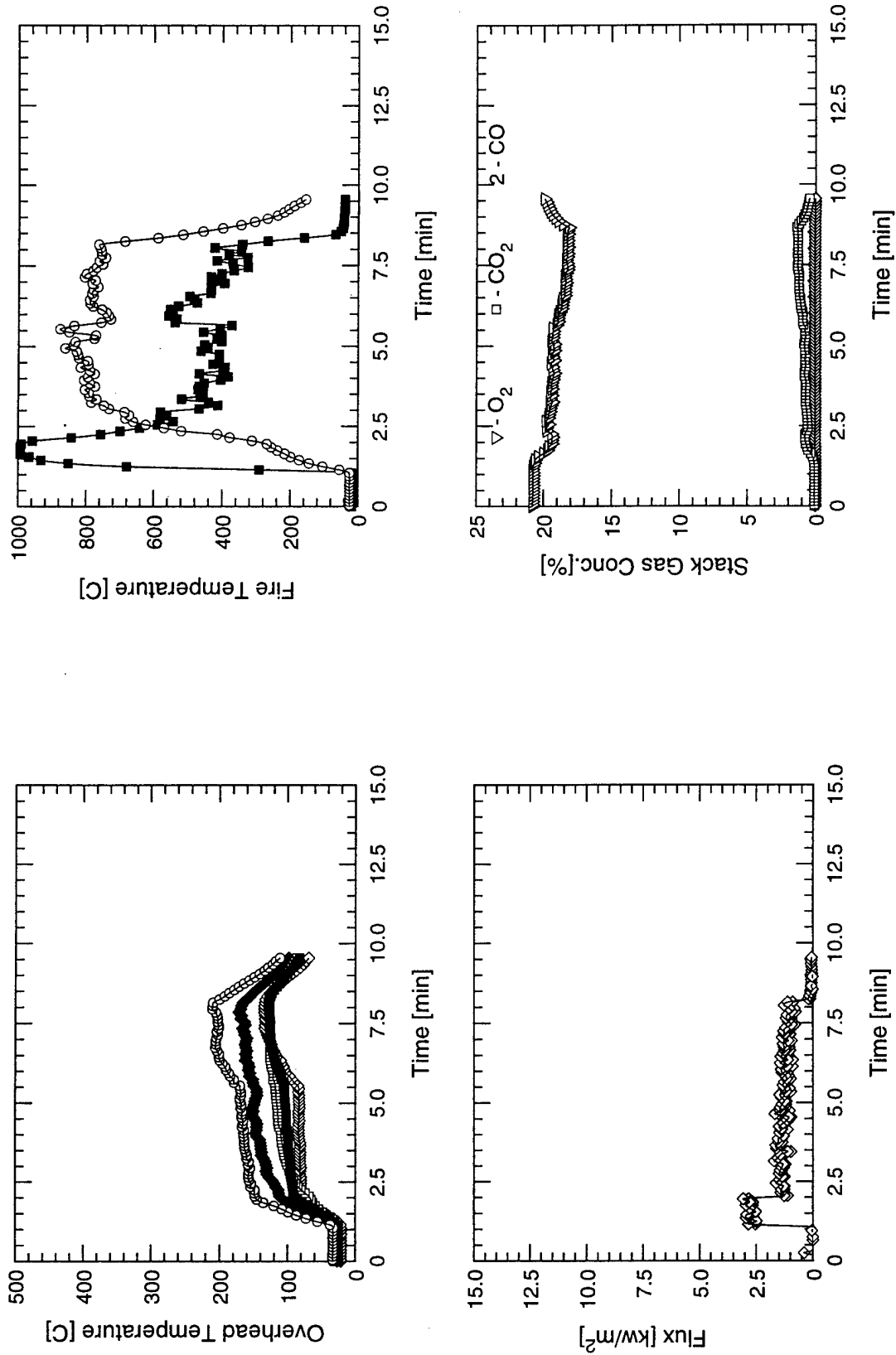
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			Nozzle	Fire Size (MW)			
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81	Obstruction	Overhead	G-3	Telltale	Diesel		
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110	Obstruction	Overhead	G-4	Telltale	Diesel		
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112	Local Application	Side Low	G-4	3	Diesel	Unob Side	
113	Local Application	Side Low	G-4	1	Diesel	Unob Side	
114	Local Application	Side Low	G-4	6	Heptane	Unob Side	
115	Local Application	Side Low	G-4	3	Heptane	Unob Side	
116	Local Application	Side Low	G-4	1	Heptane	Unob Side	
117	Local Application	Side Low	G-4	0.951	Diesel Pan	Unob Side	
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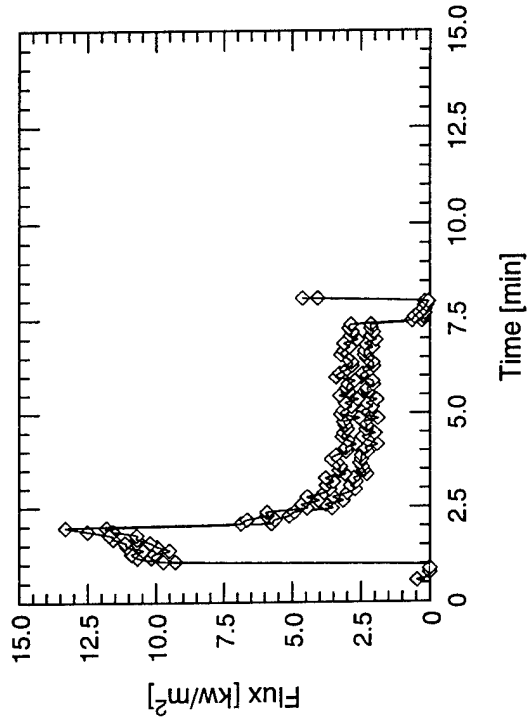
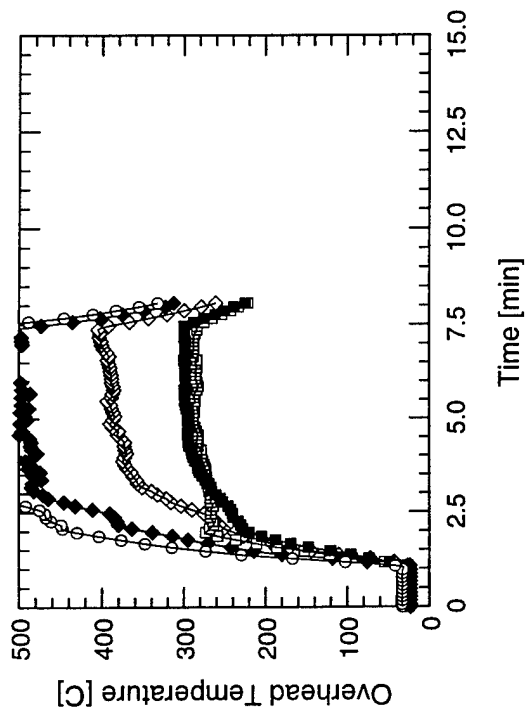
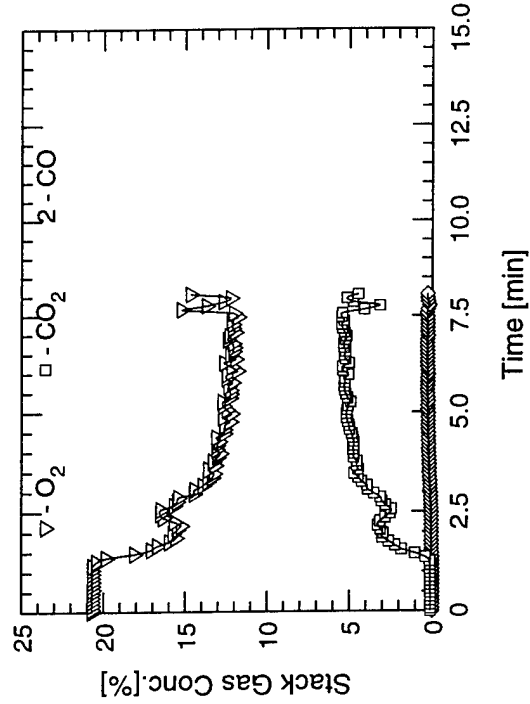
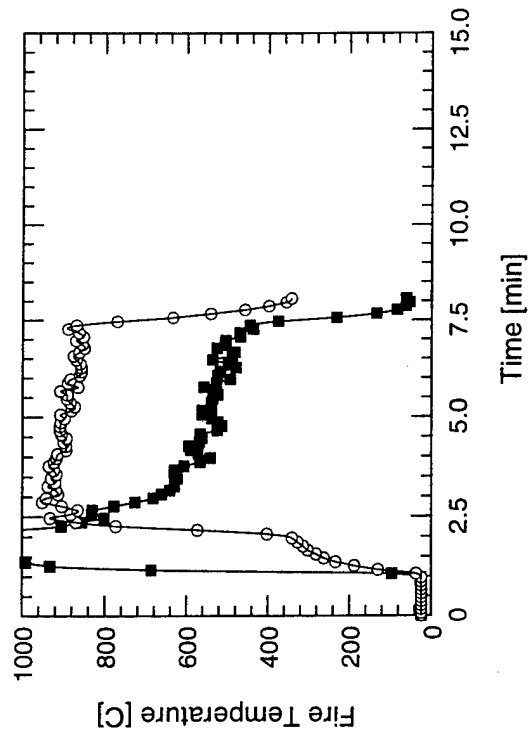
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123	Local Application	Side Low	G-2	1	Heptane	Unob Side	
124	Local Application	Side Low	G-2	6	Diesel	Unob Side	
125	Local Application	Side Low	G-2	3	Diesel	Unob Side	
126	Local Application	Side Low	G-2	1	Diesel	Unob Side	
127	Local Application	Side Low	G-3	6	Diesel	Unob Side	
128	Local Application	Side Low	G-3	6	Diesel	Unob Side	
129	Local Application	Side Low	G-3	6	Diesel	Unob Side	
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131	Local Application	Side Low	G-3	1	Diesel	Unob Side	
132	Local Application	Side Low	G-3	6	Heptane	Unob Side	
133	Local Application	Side Low	G-3	3	Heptane	Unob Side	
134	Local Application	Side Low	G-3	1	Heptane	Unob Side	
135	Local Application	Side Low	G-3	0.951	Diesel Pan	Unob Side	
136	Local Application	Side Low	G-3	0.951	Diesel Pan	Unob Side	
137	Local Application	Side Low	G-3	1.5	Heptane Pan	Unob Side	
138	Local Application	Side Low	G-3	1.5	Heptane Pan	Unob Side	
139	Local Application	Side Low	G-1	1.5	Heptane Pan	Unob Side	
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141	Local Application	Side Low	G-1	6	Heptane	Unob Side	
142	Local Application	Side Low	G-1	3	Heptane	Unob Side	
143	Local Application	Side Low	G-1	1	Heptane	Unob Side	
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146	Local Application	Side Low	G-1	1	Diesel	Unob Side	
147	Local Application	Side Low	G-4	6	Heptane	Unob Side	
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154	Local Application	Side Low	G-6	0.9	Diesel	Unob Side	
155	Local Application	Side Low	G-6	0.9	Diesel	Unob Side	
156	Local Application	Side Low	G-6	6	Heptane	Unob Side	
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158	Local Application	Side Low	G-6	1	Heptane	Unob Side	



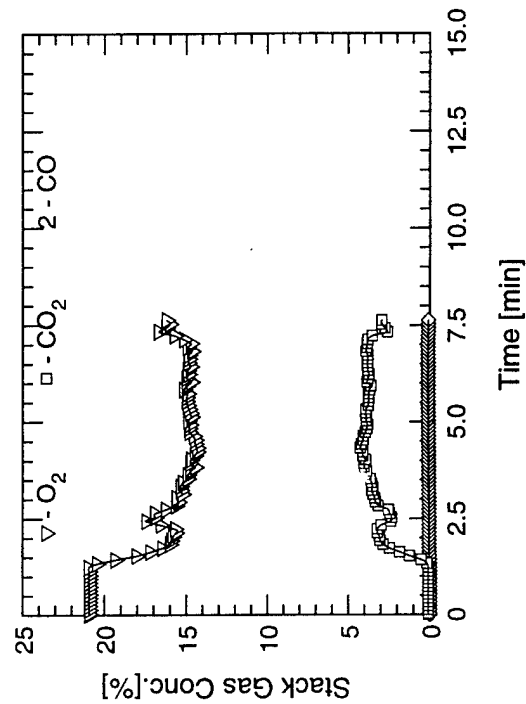
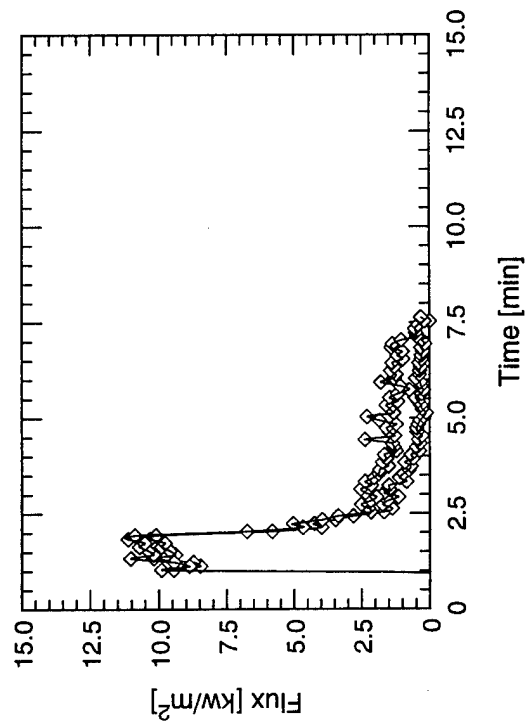
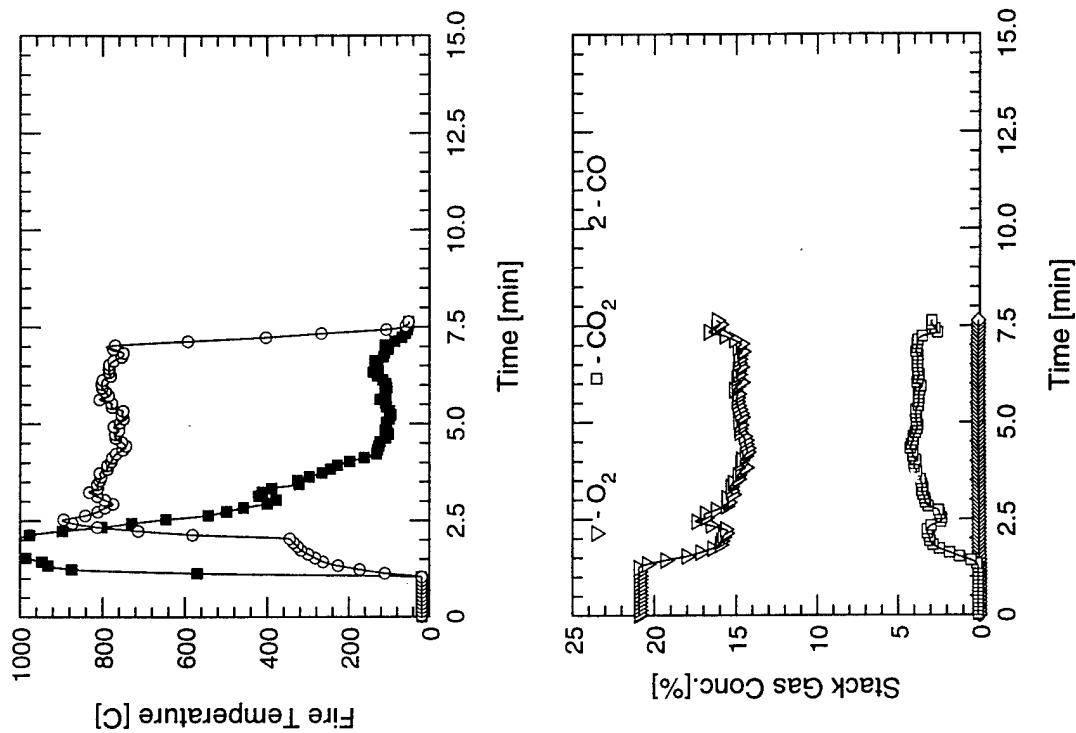
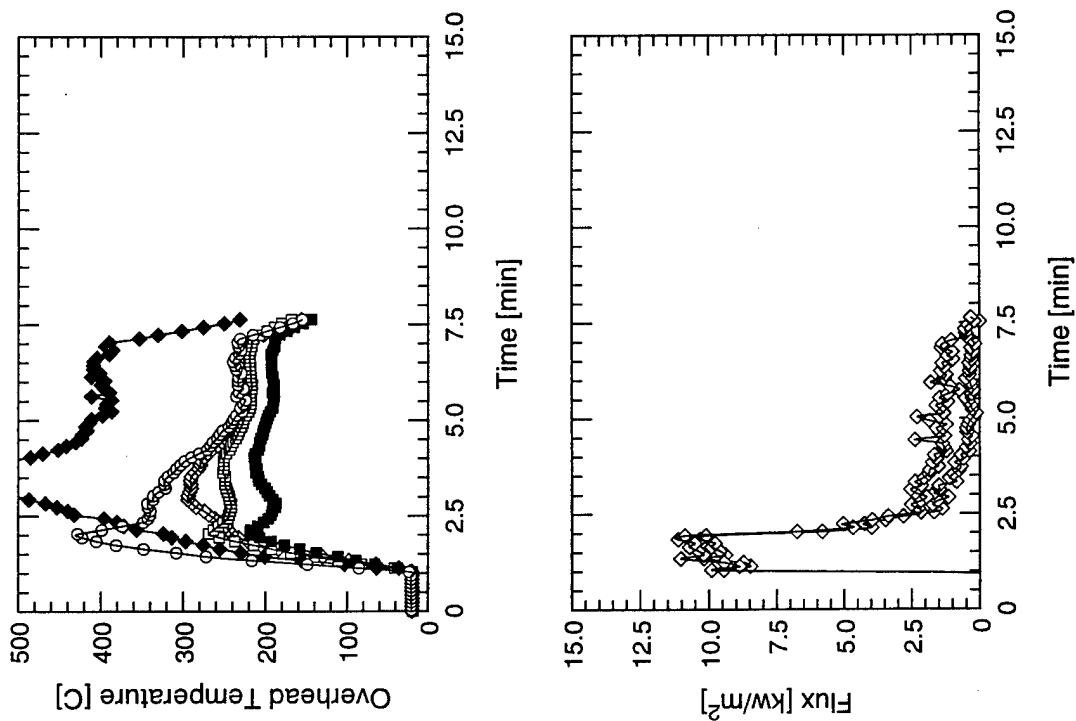
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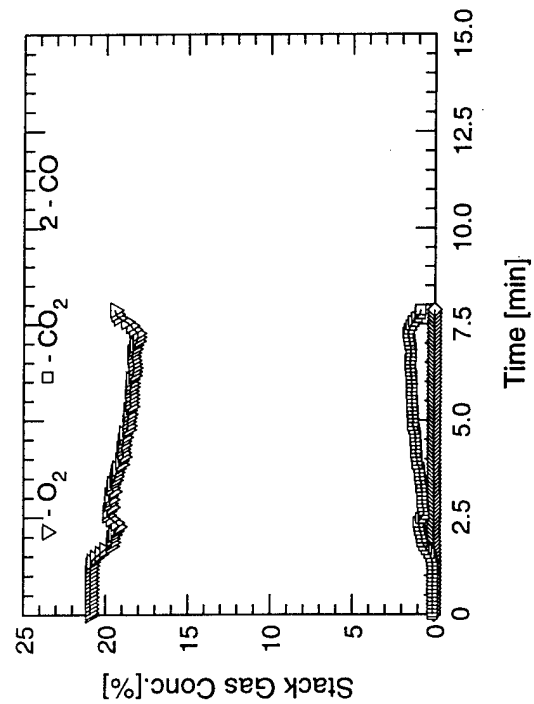
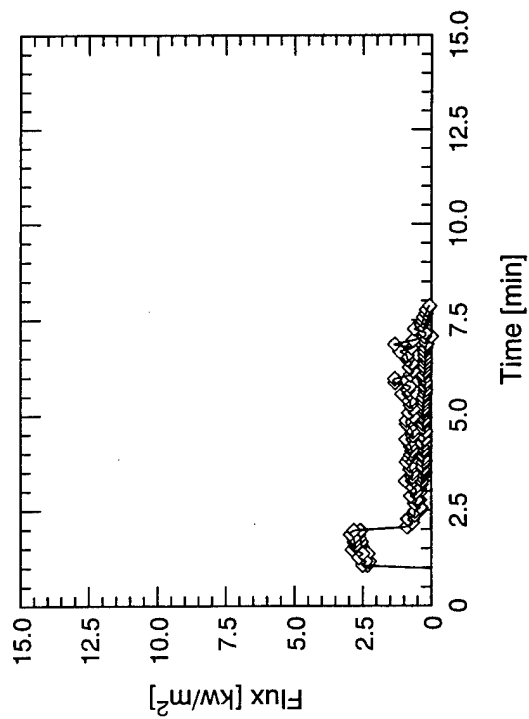
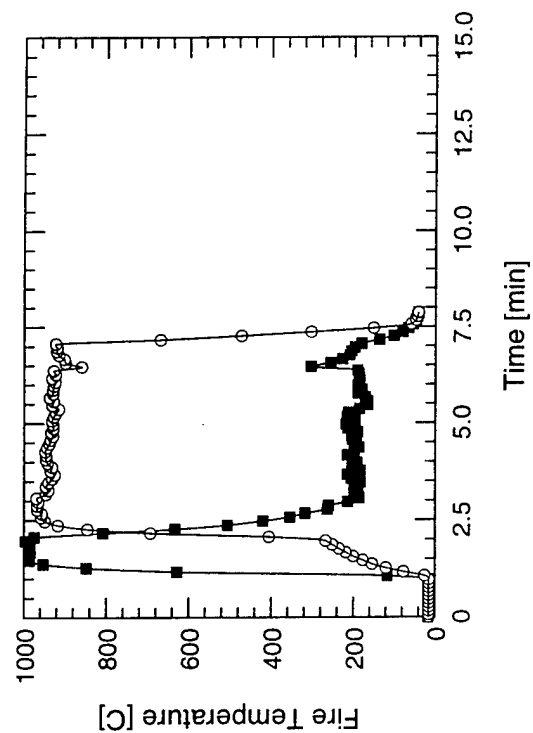
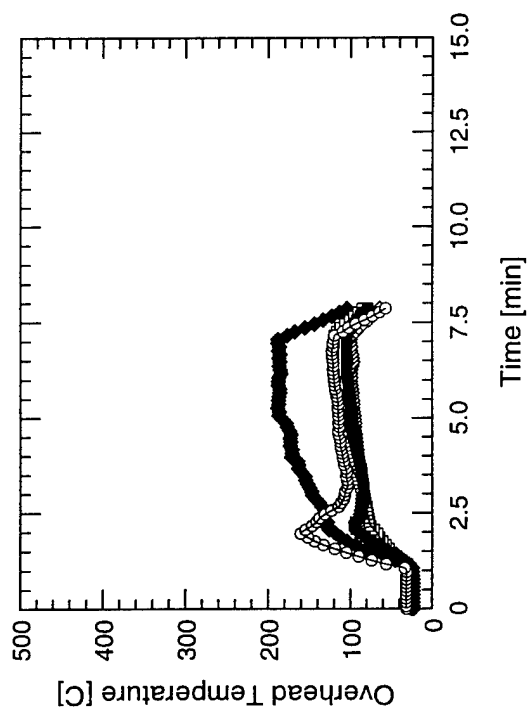


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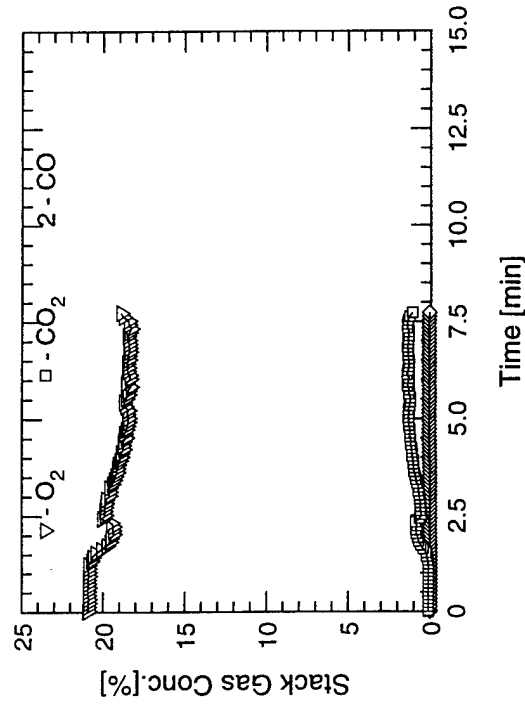
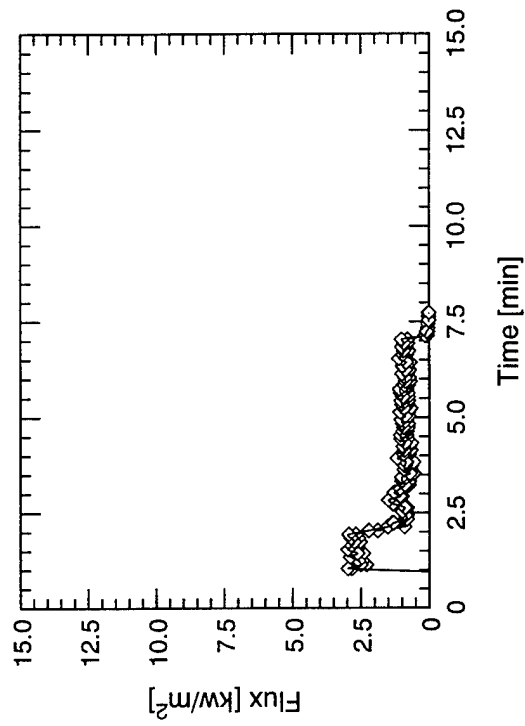
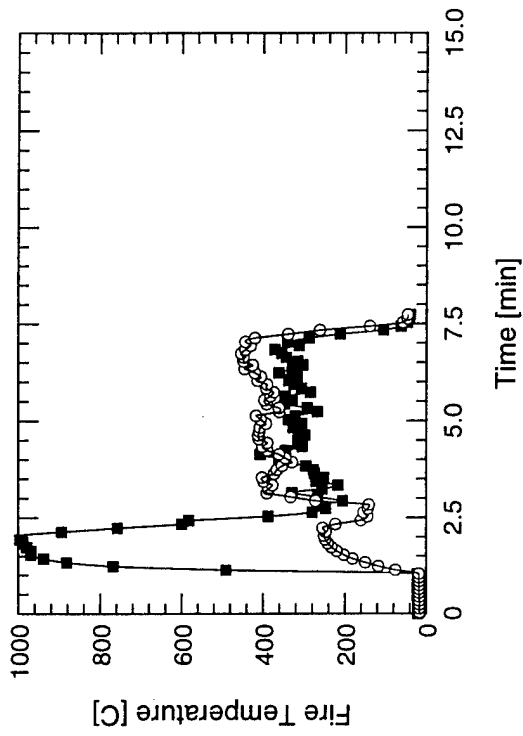
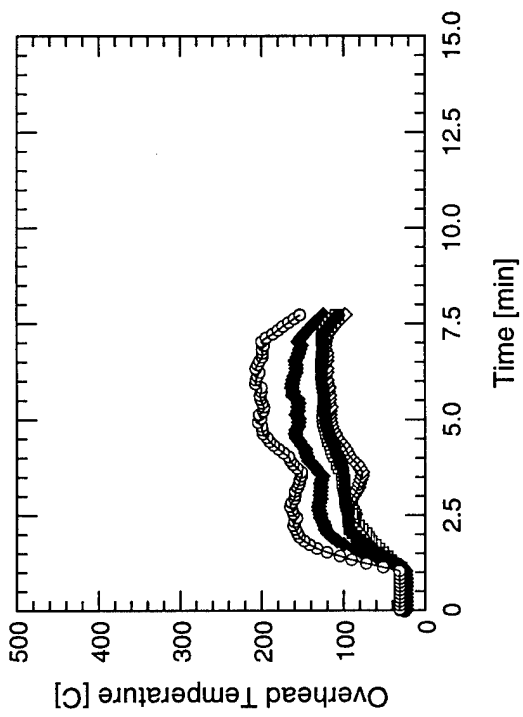


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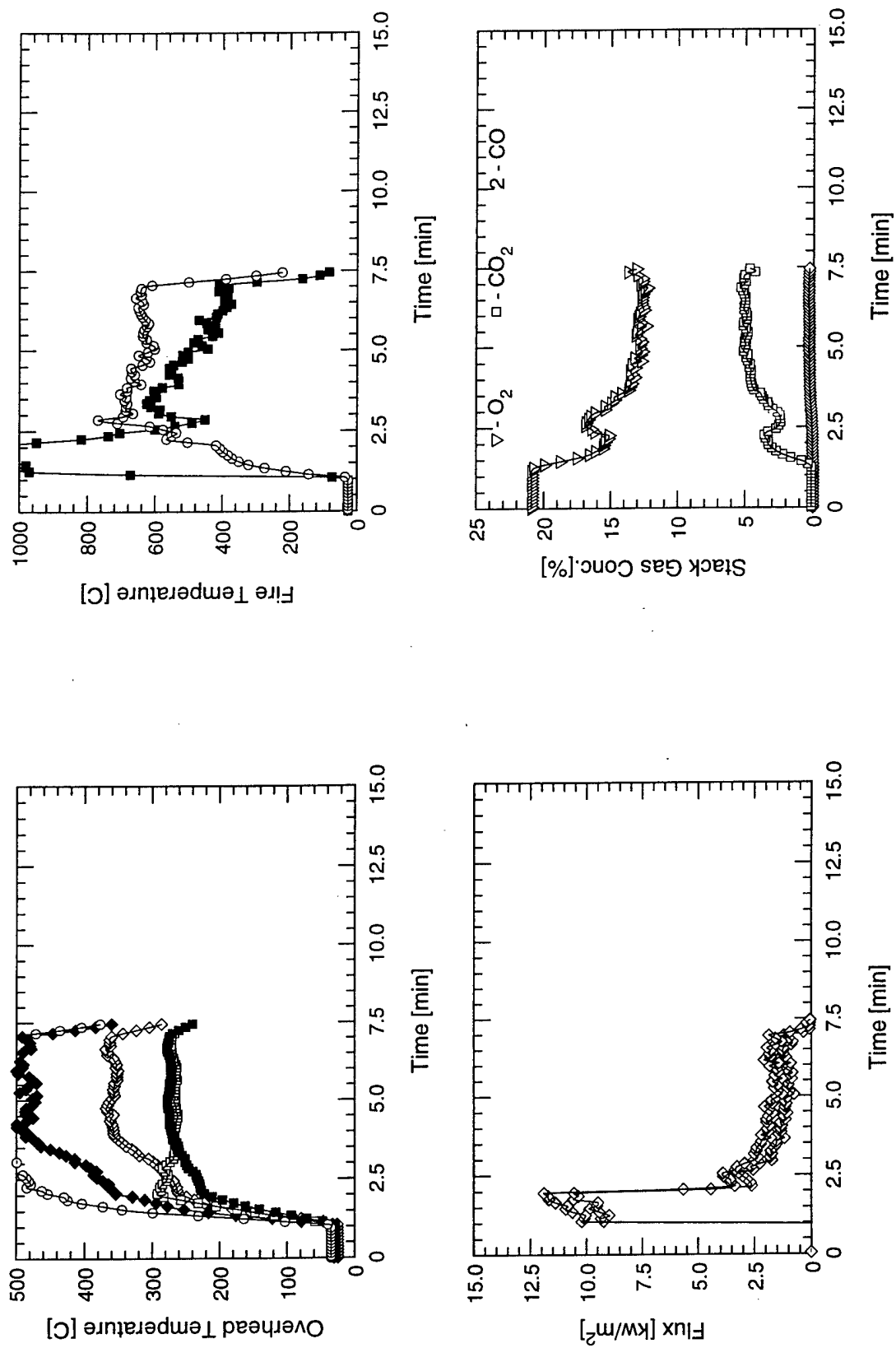




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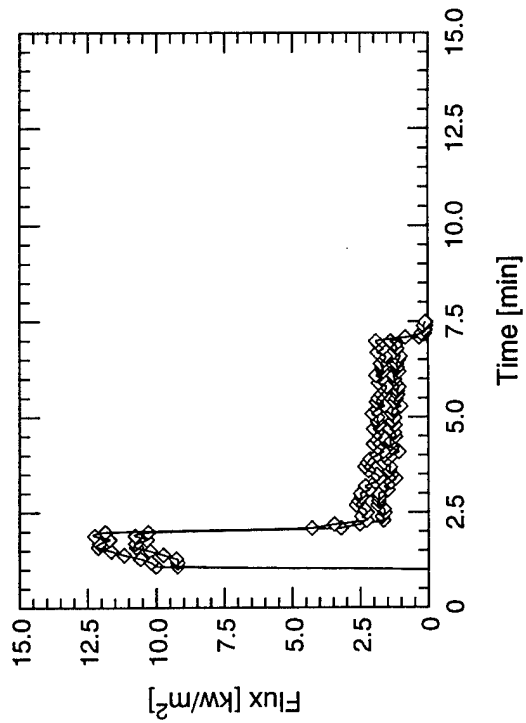
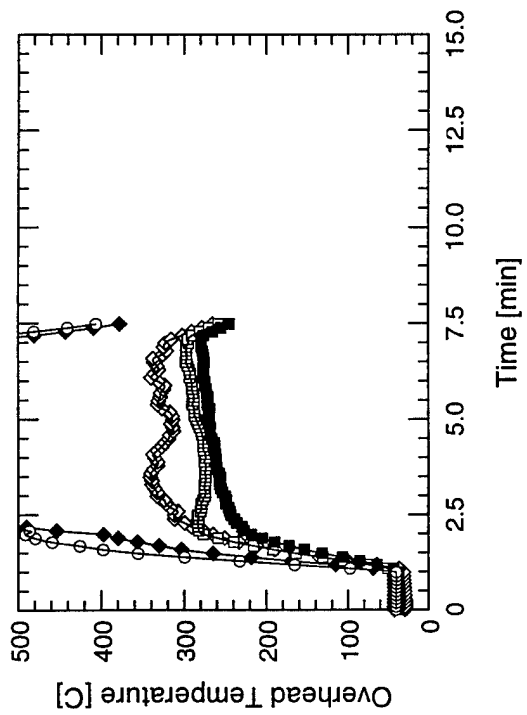
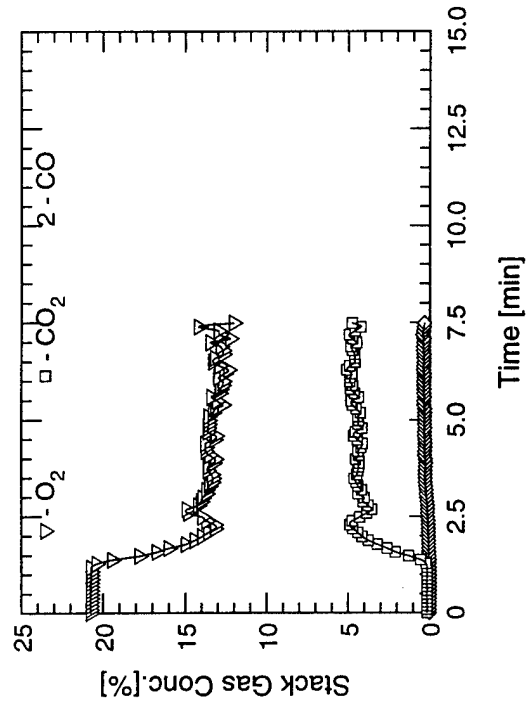
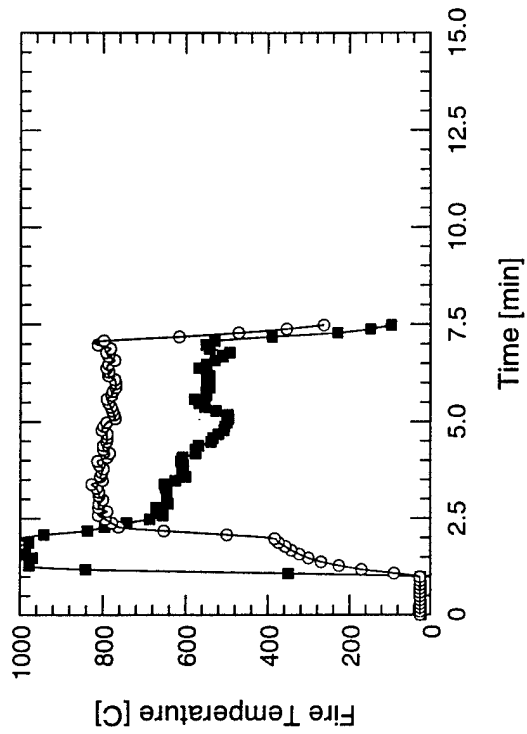


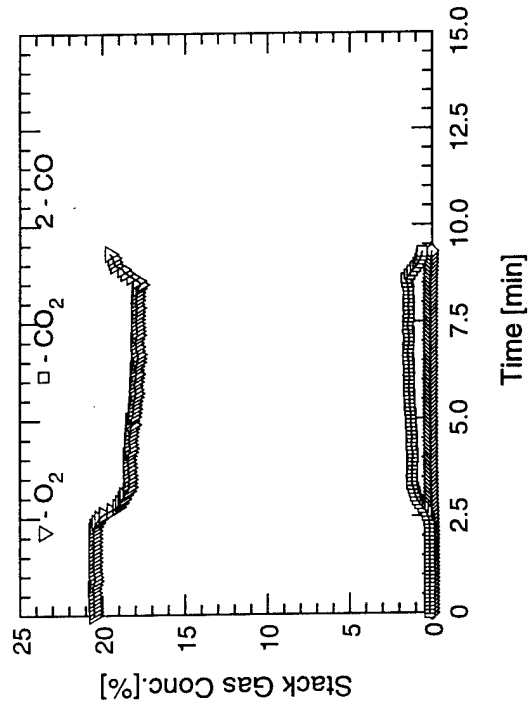
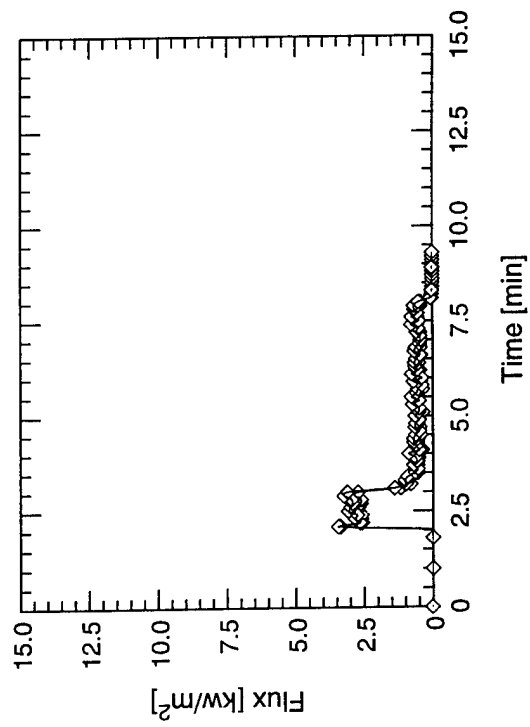
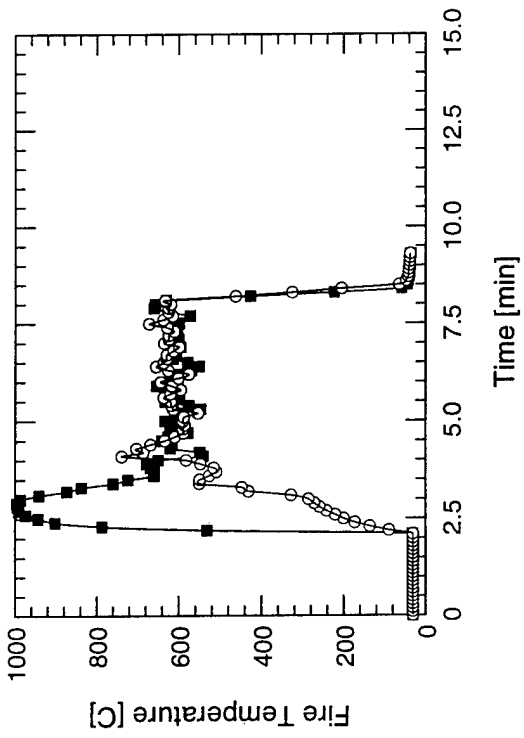
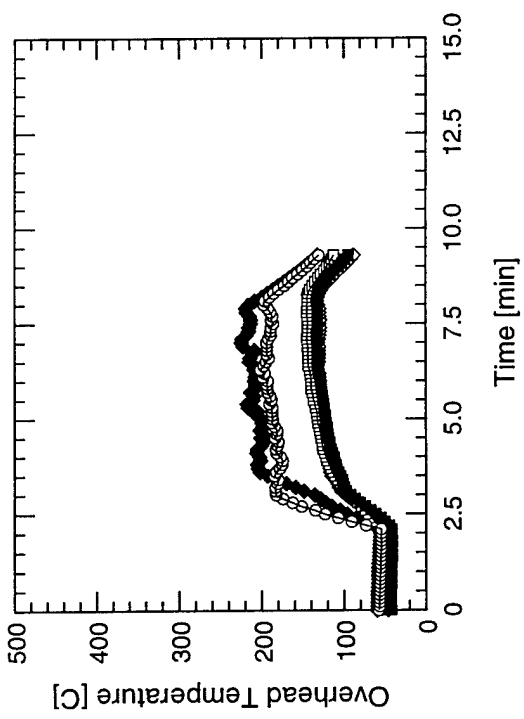
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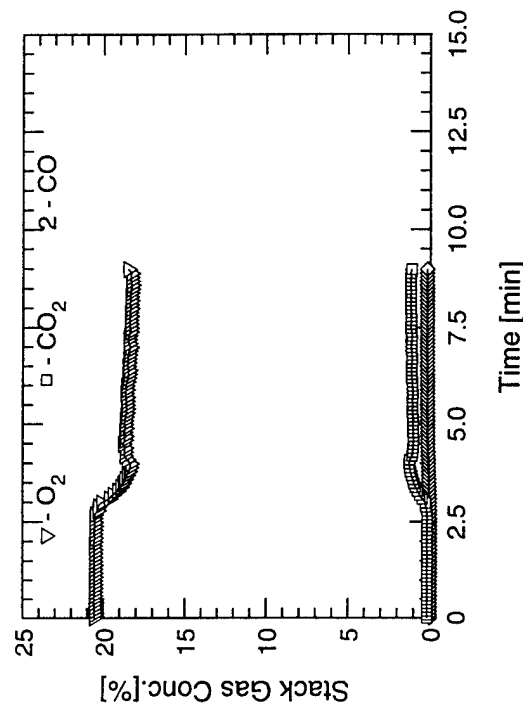
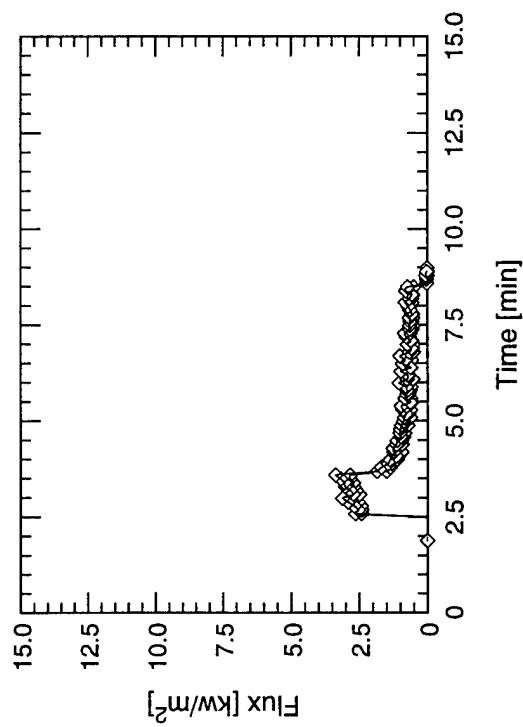
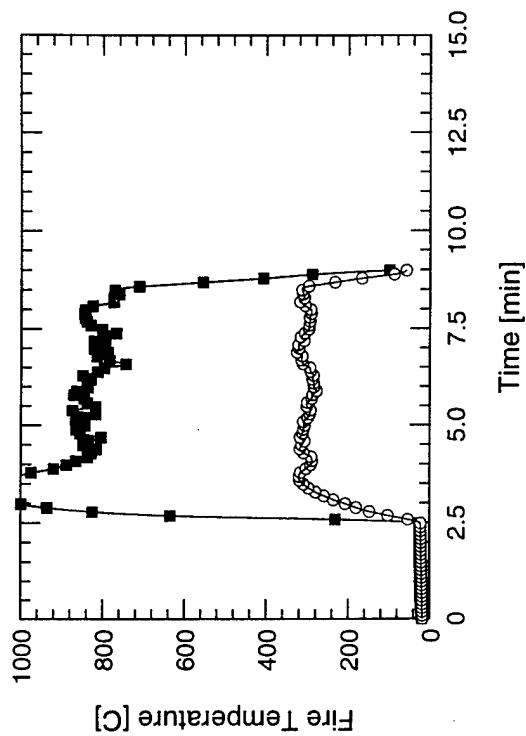
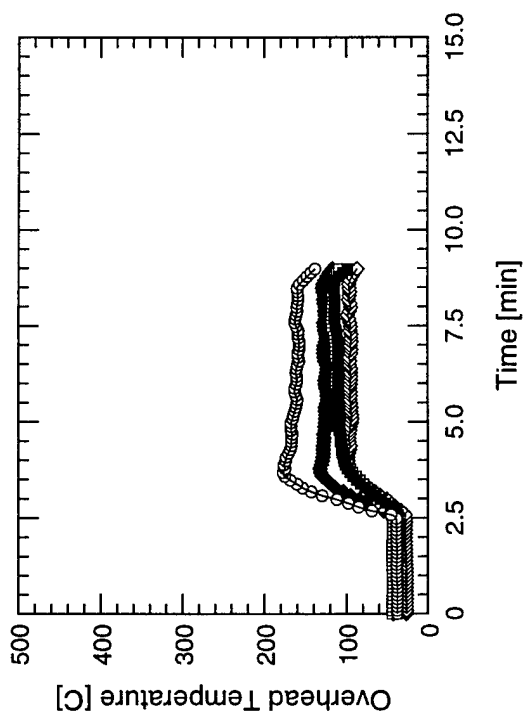
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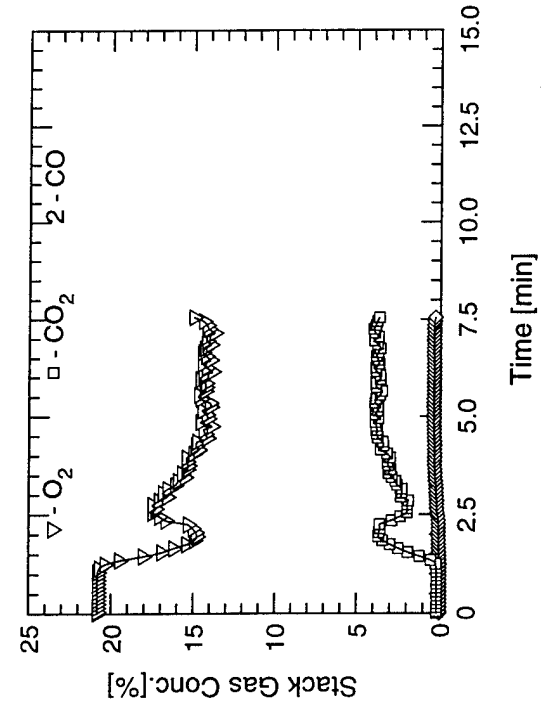
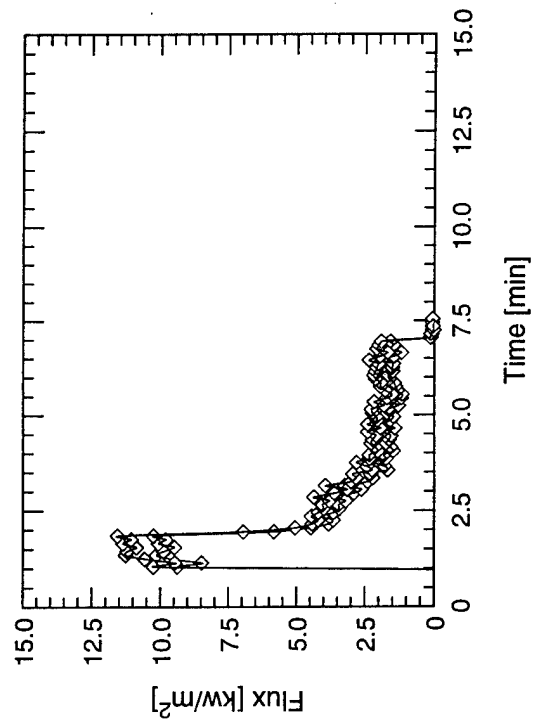
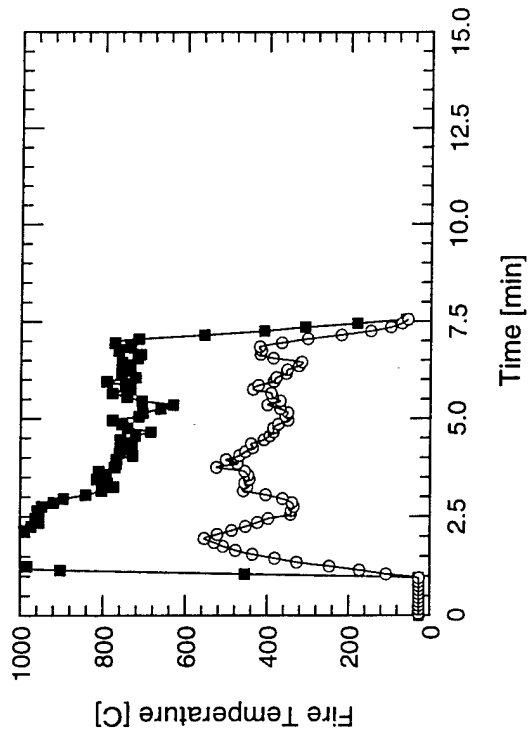
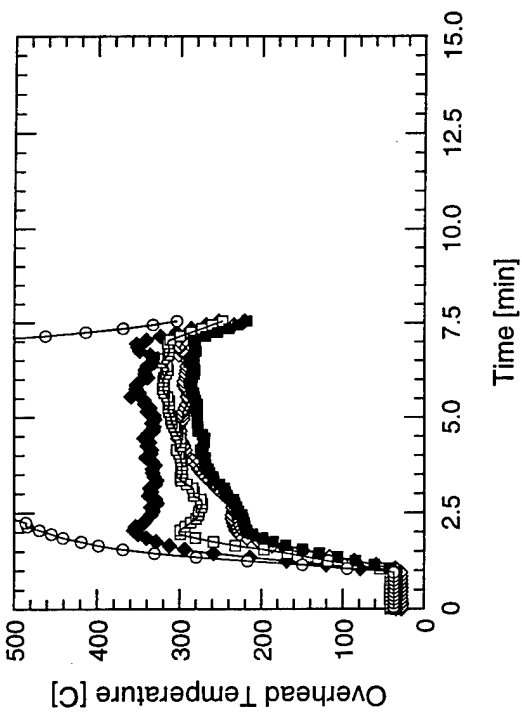




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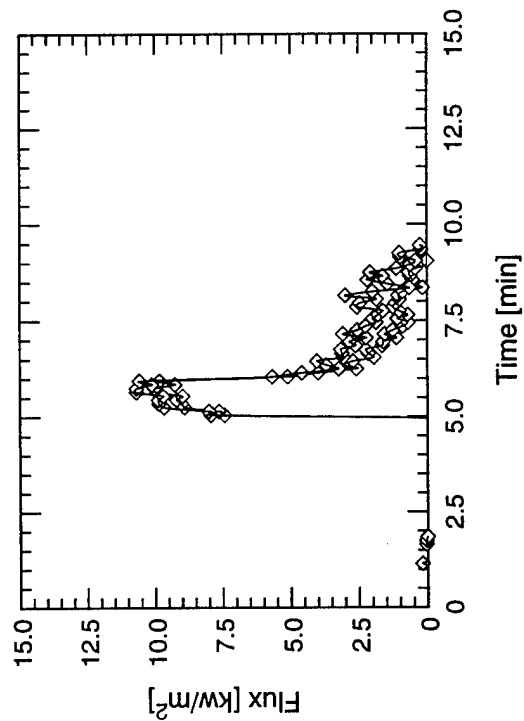
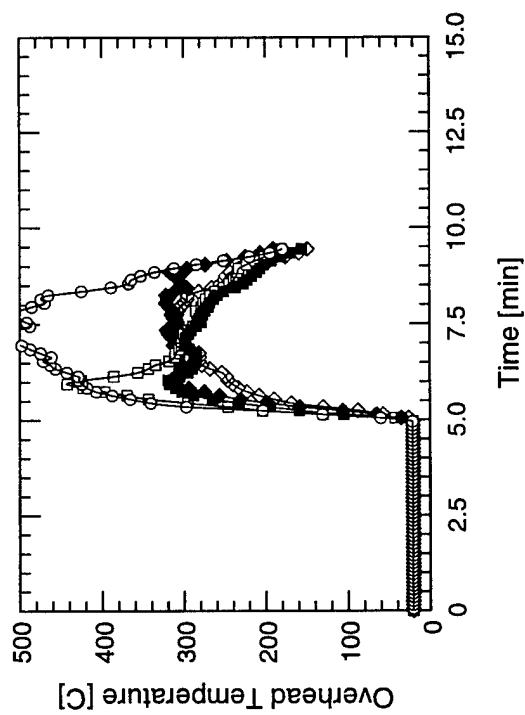
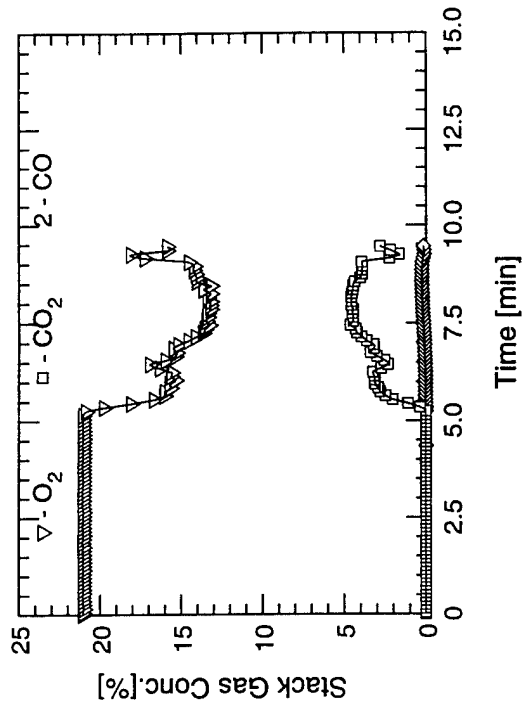
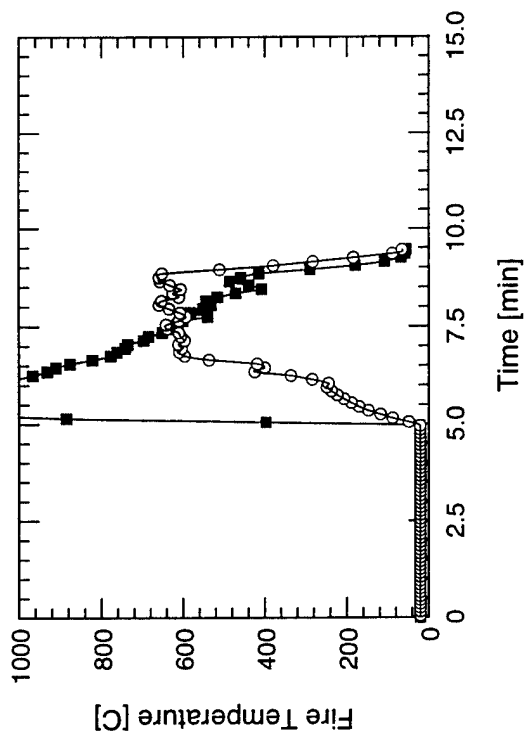
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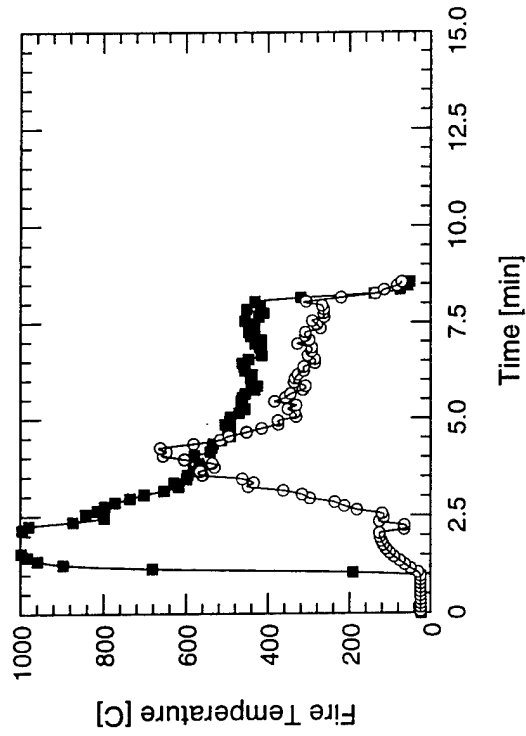
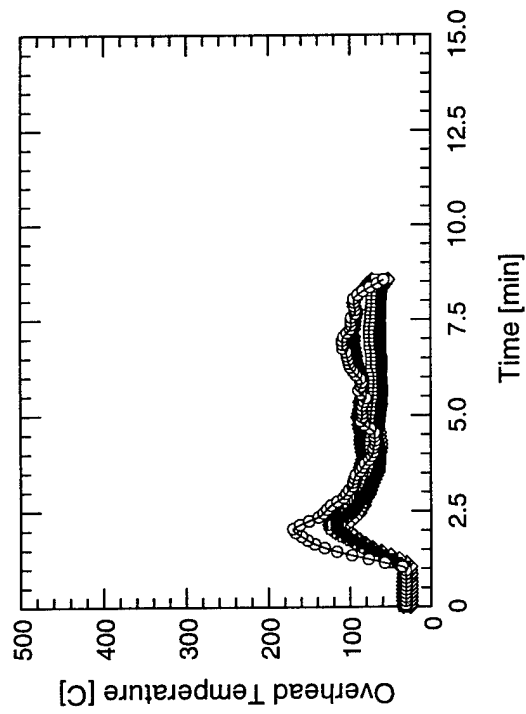


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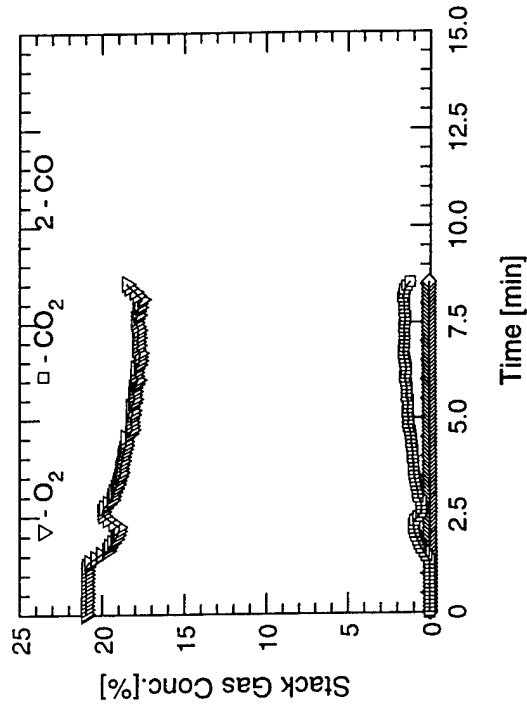
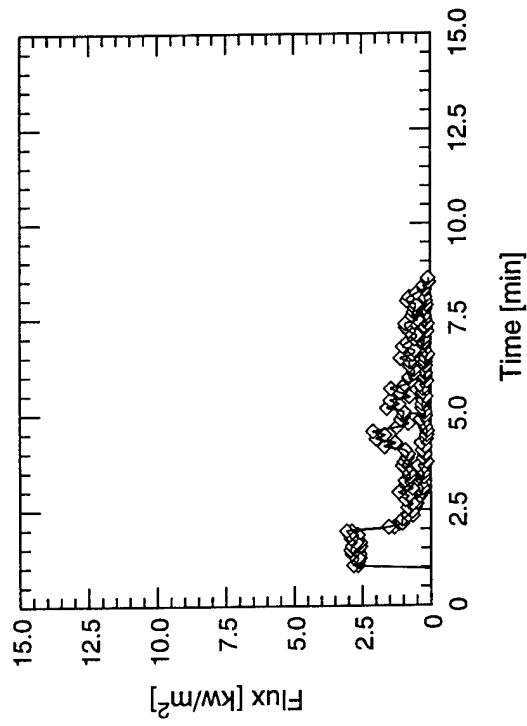
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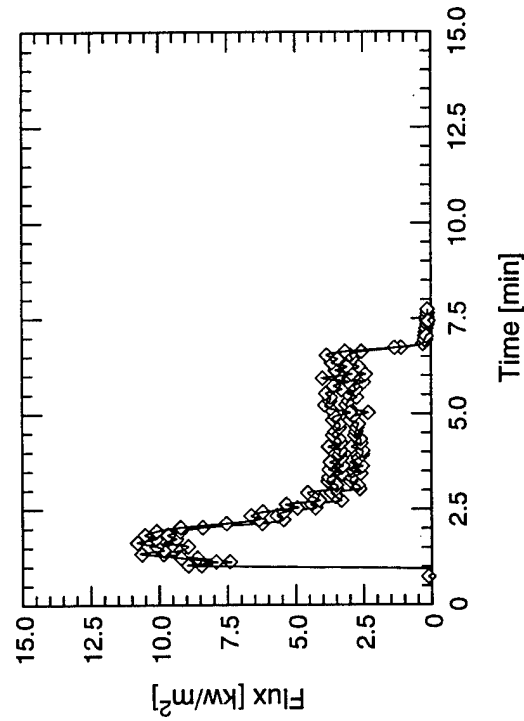
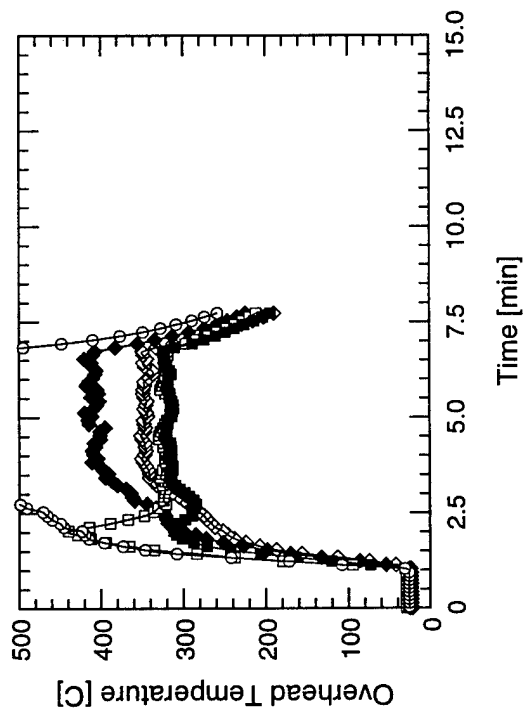
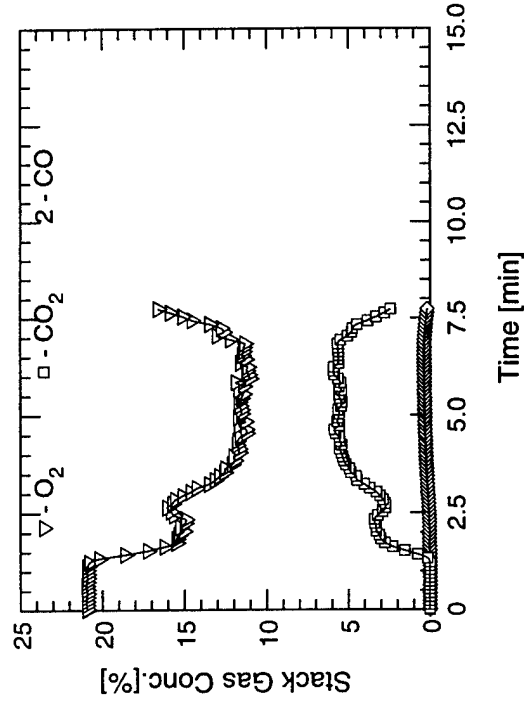
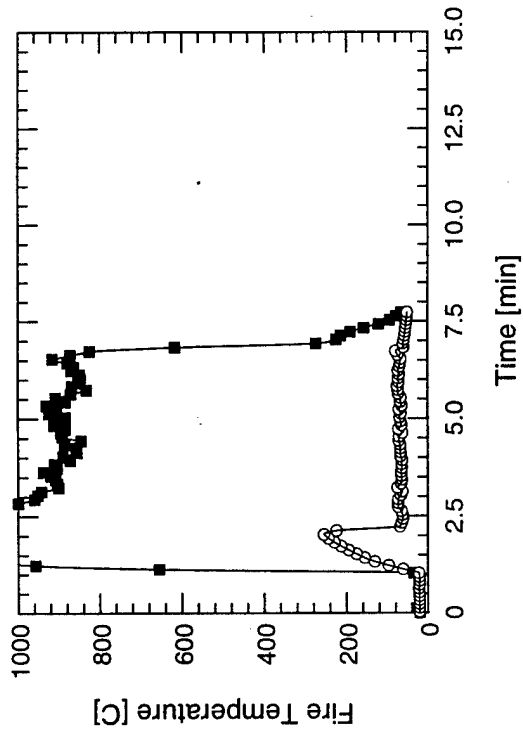


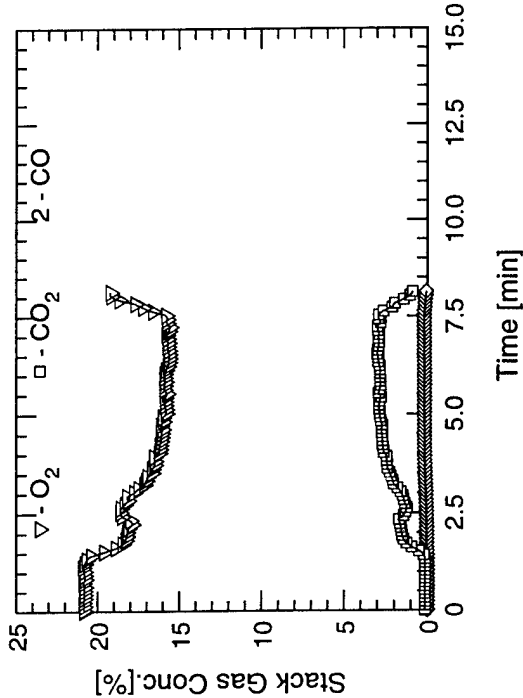
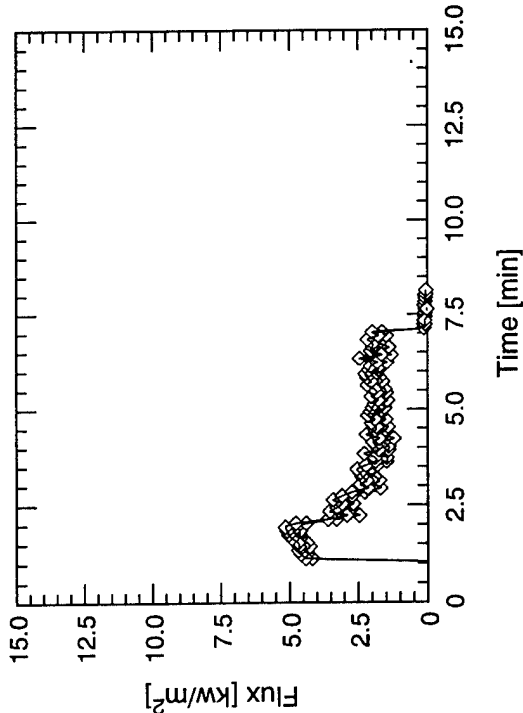
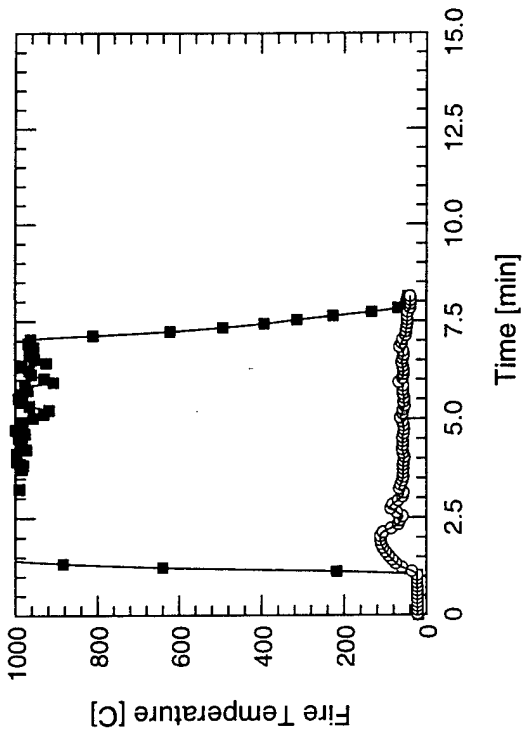
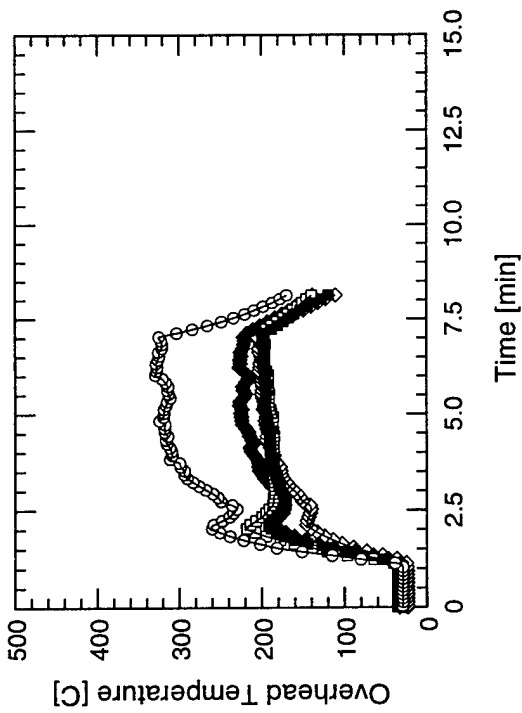
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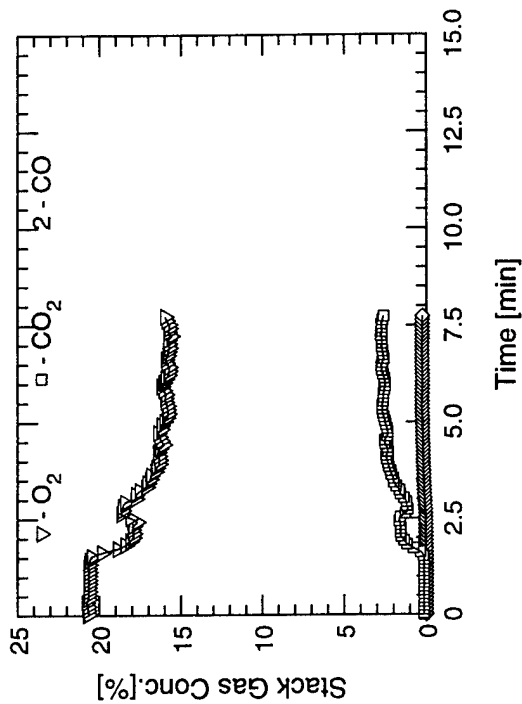
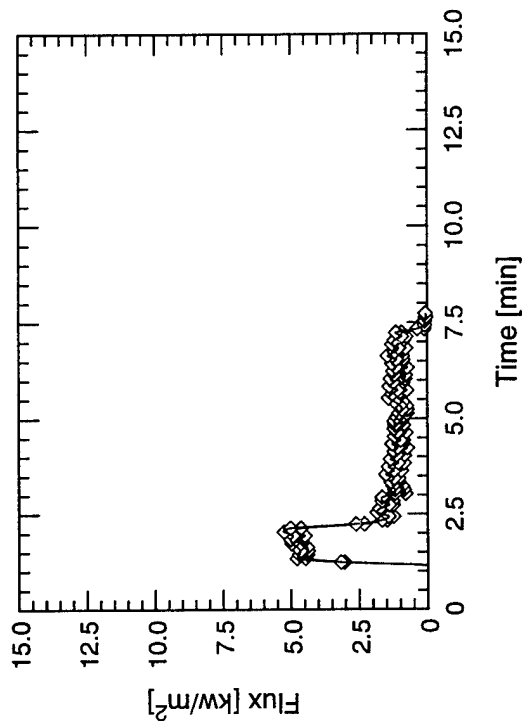
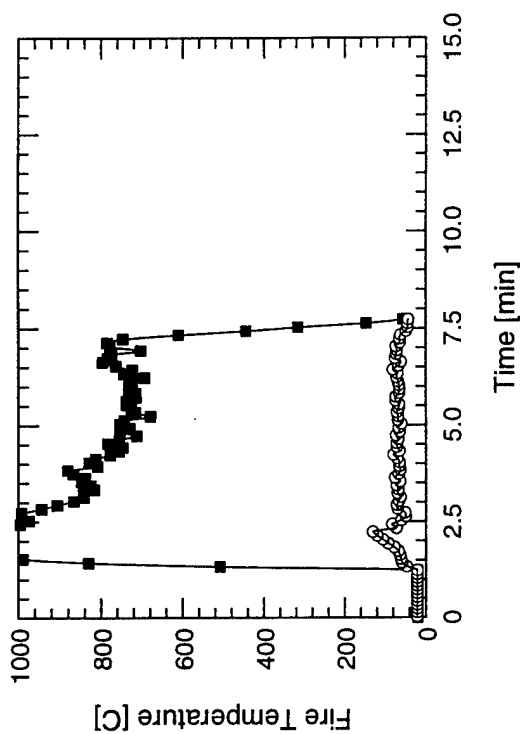
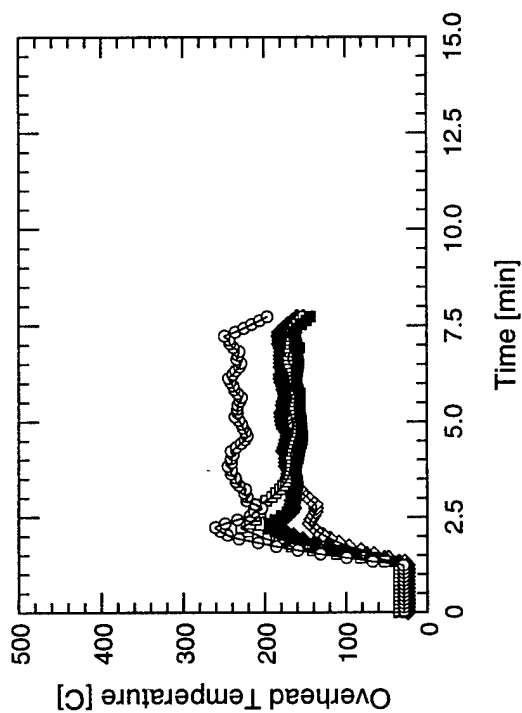
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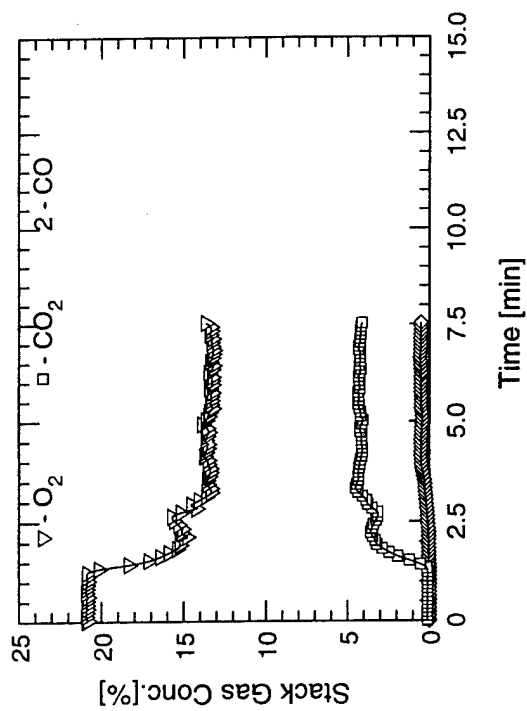
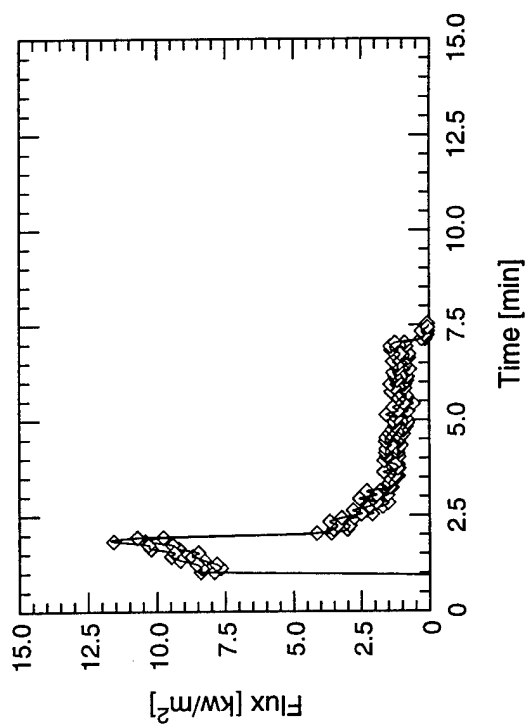
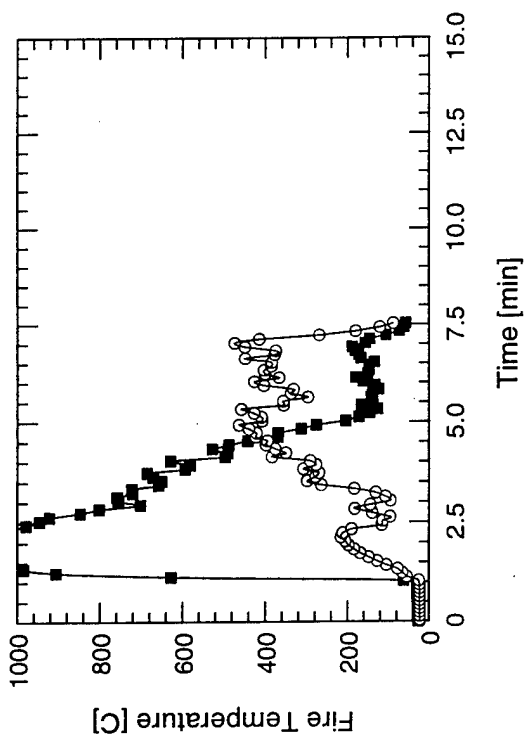
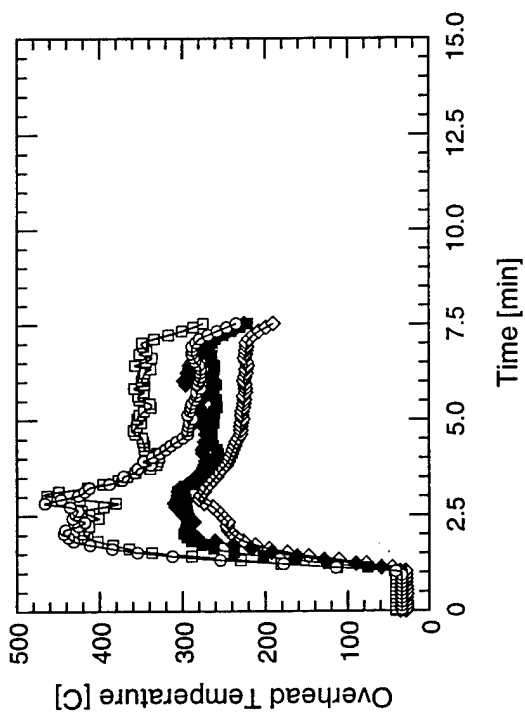




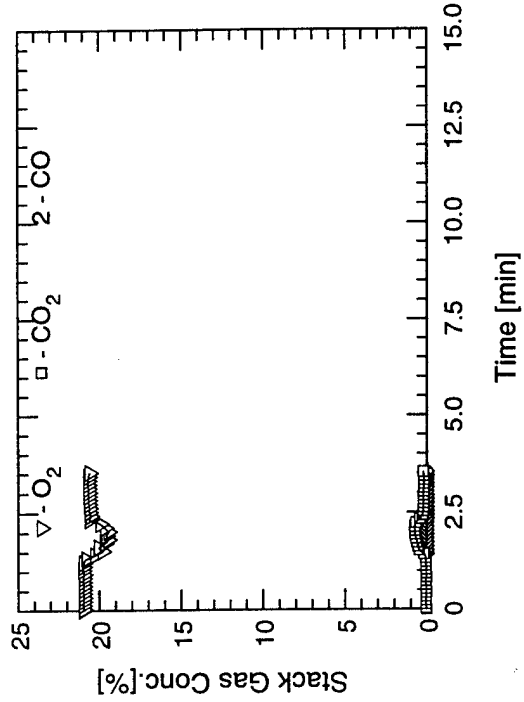
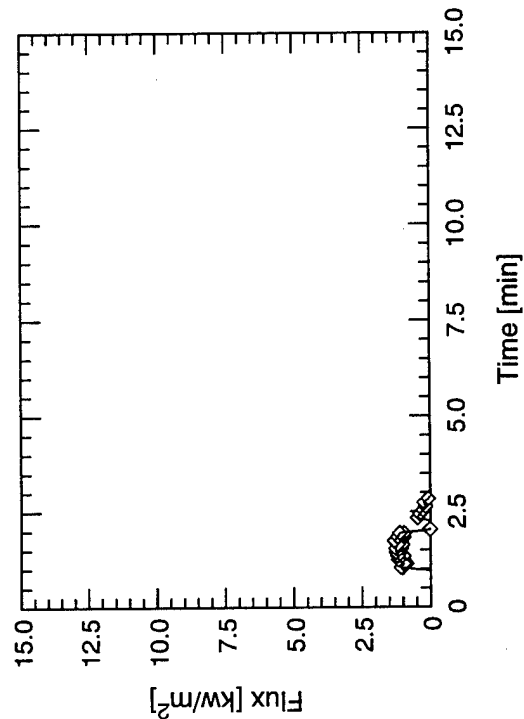
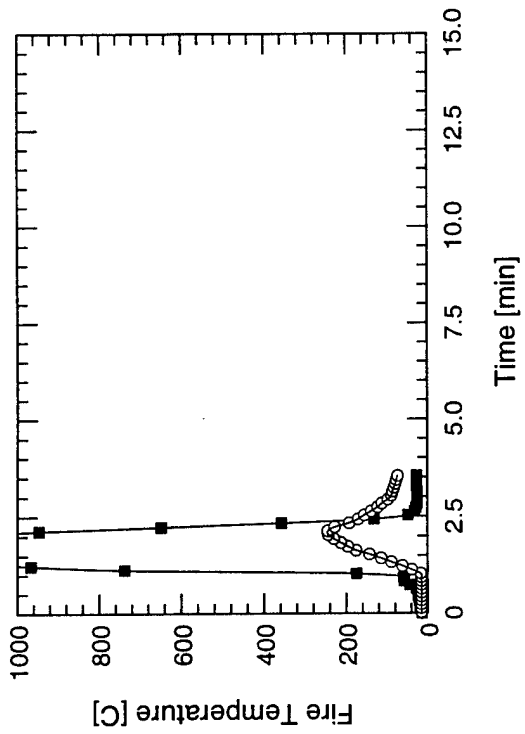
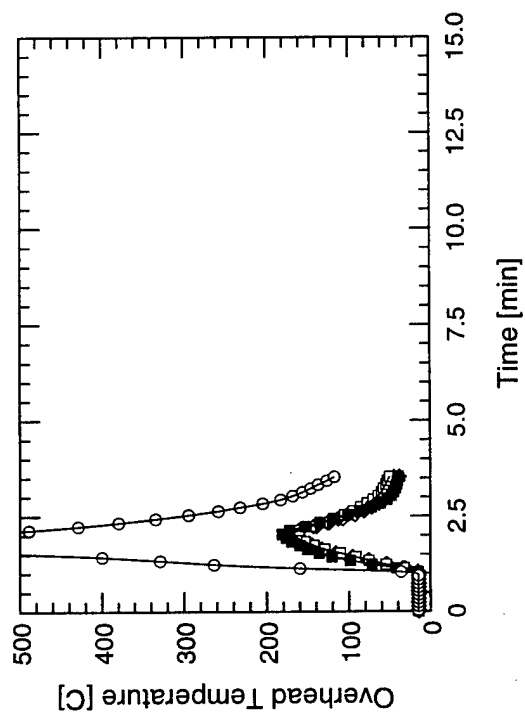
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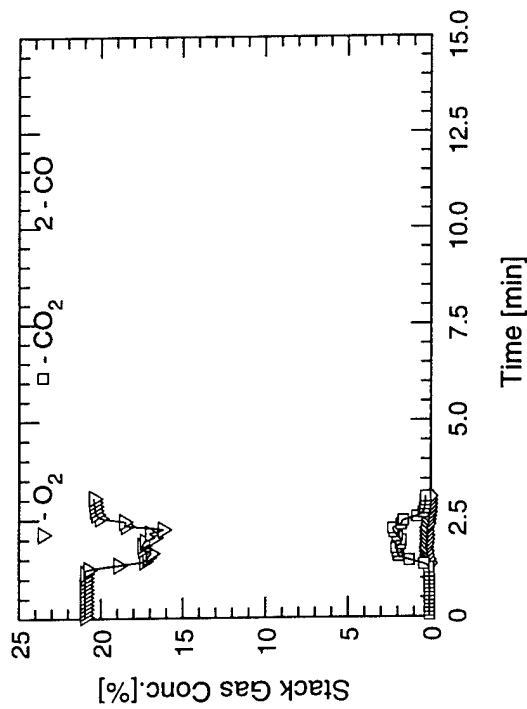
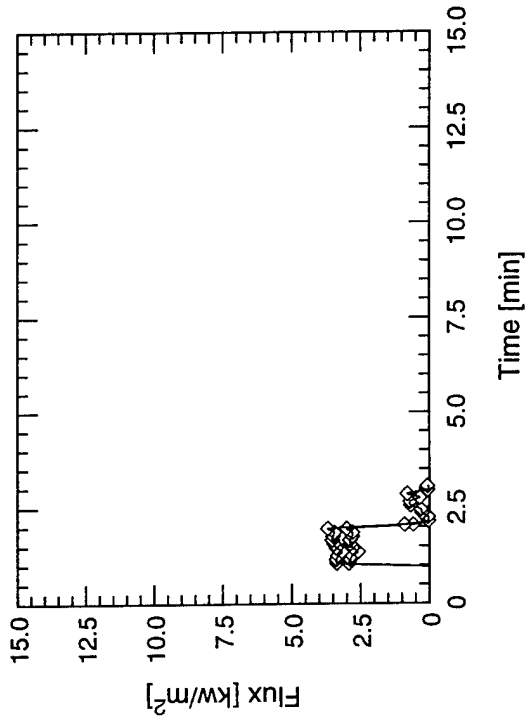
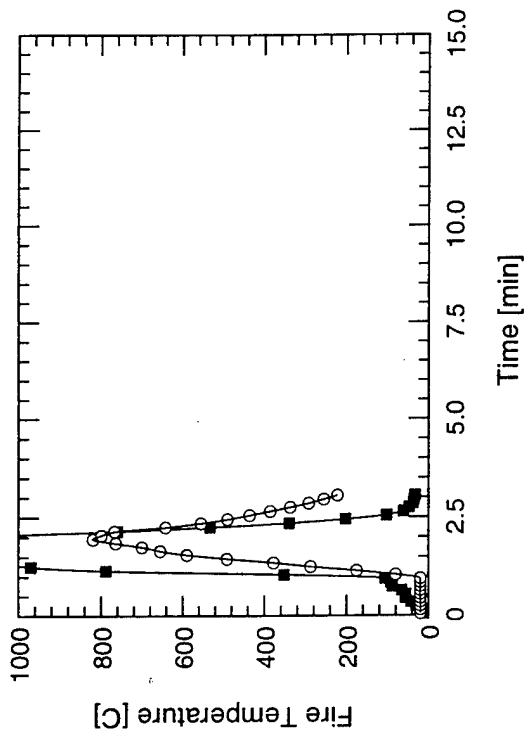
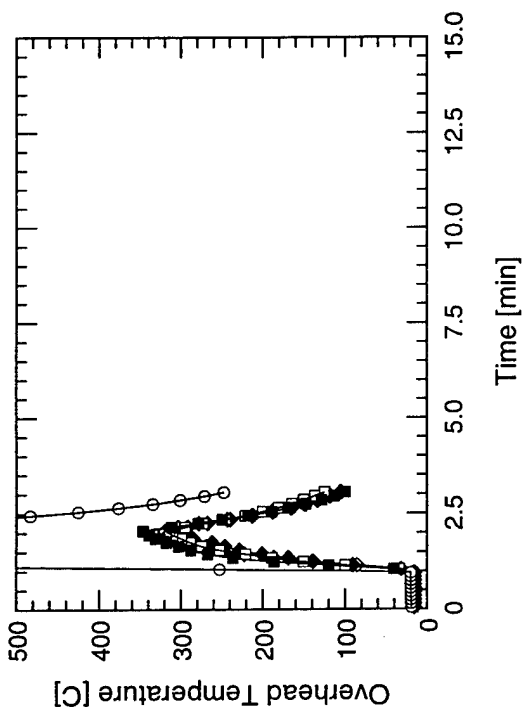
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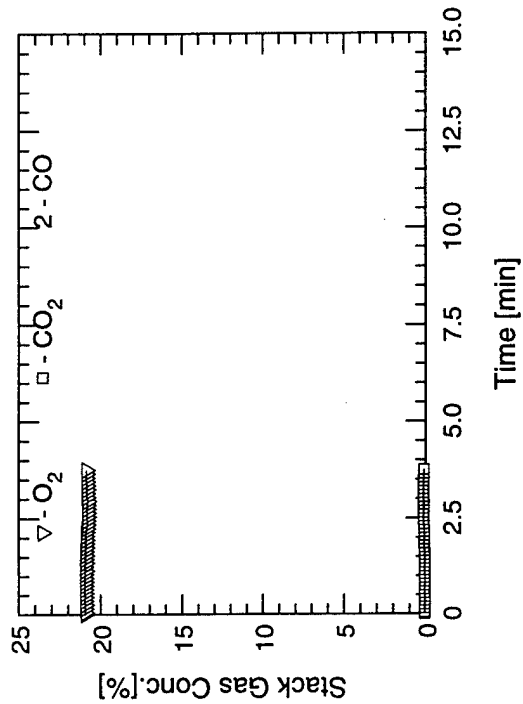
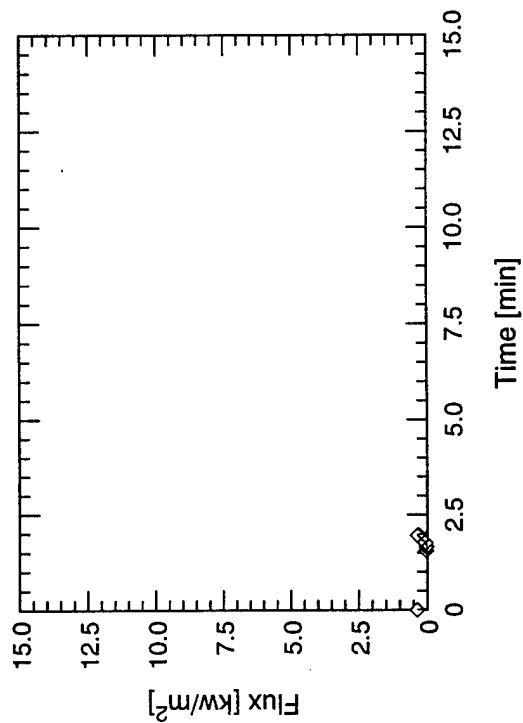
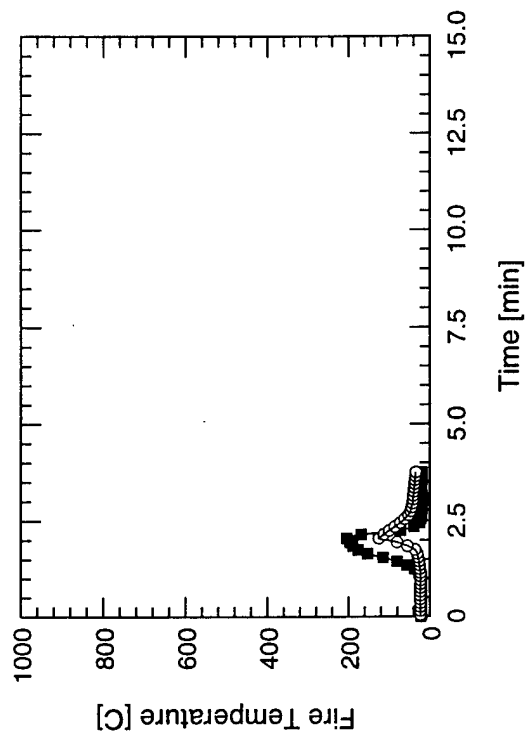
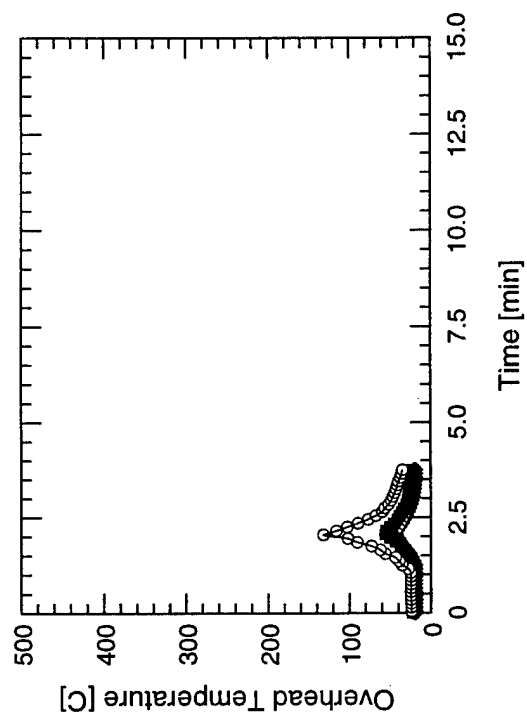
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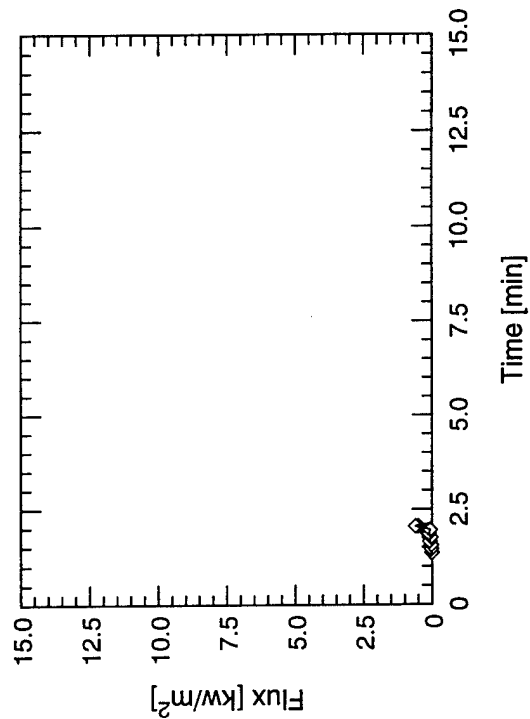
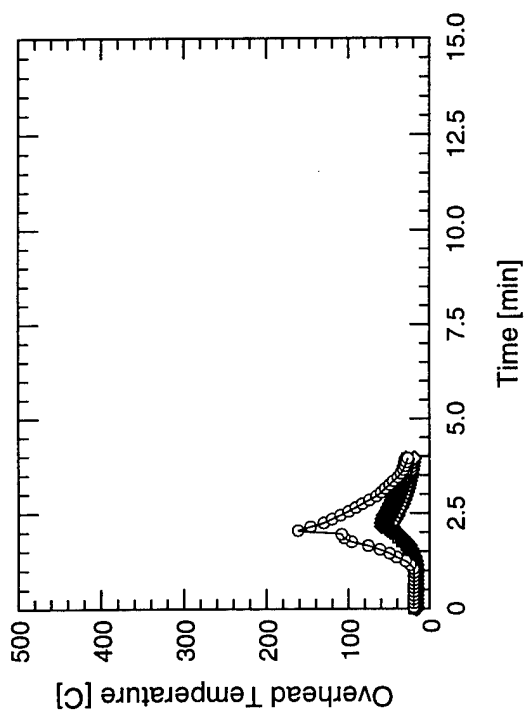
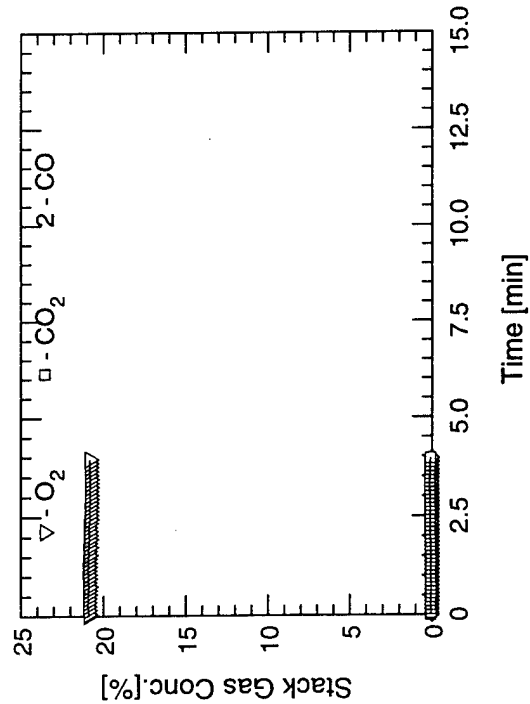
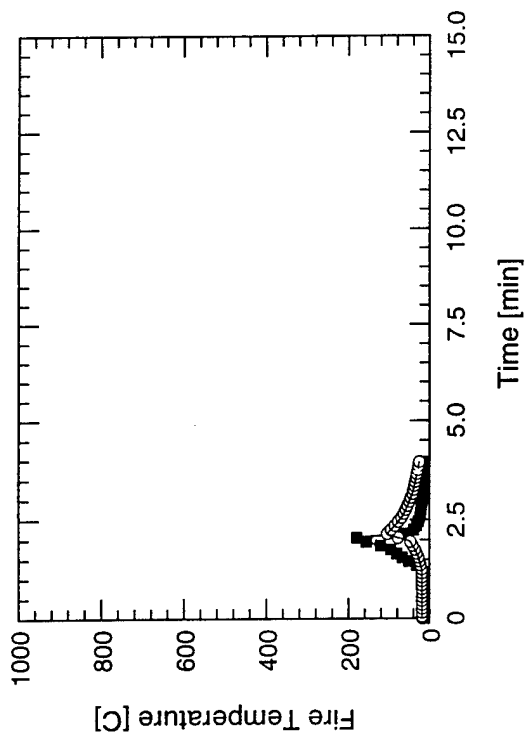


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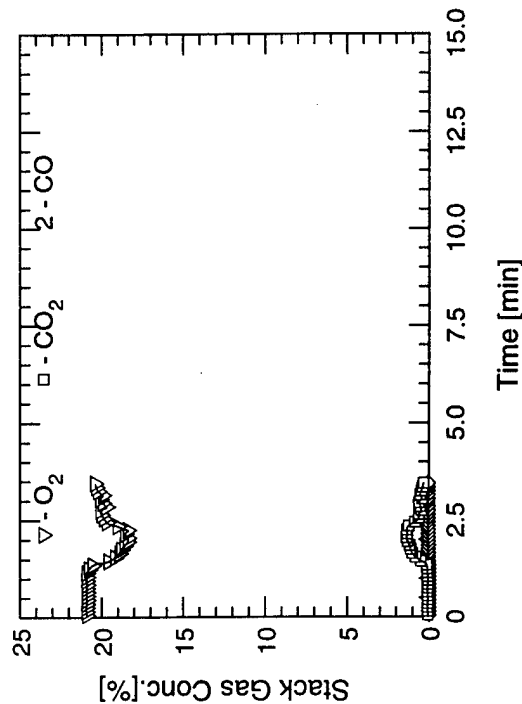
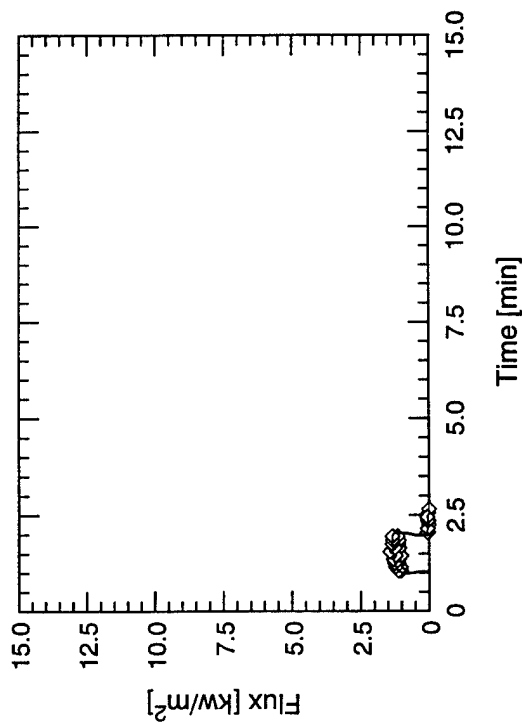
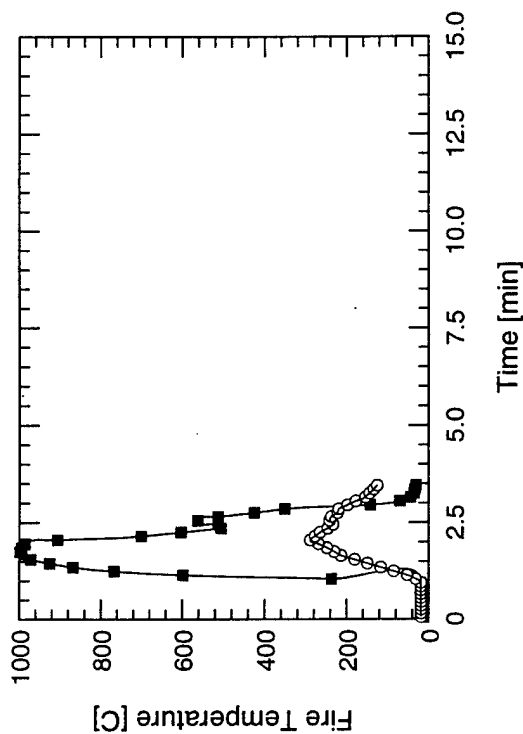
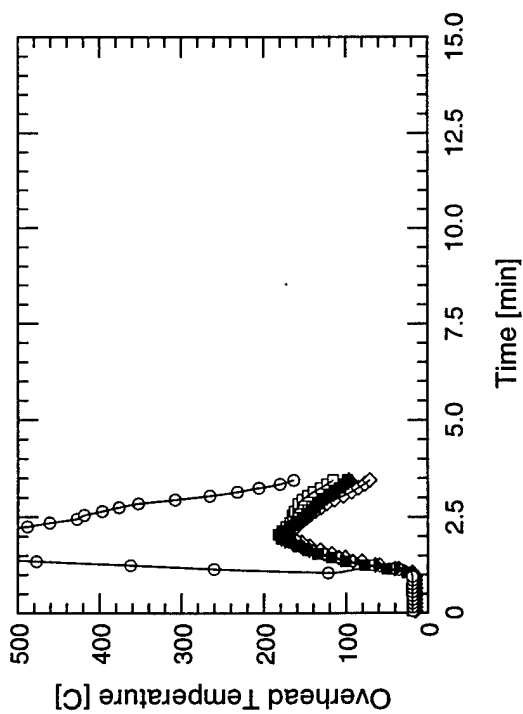


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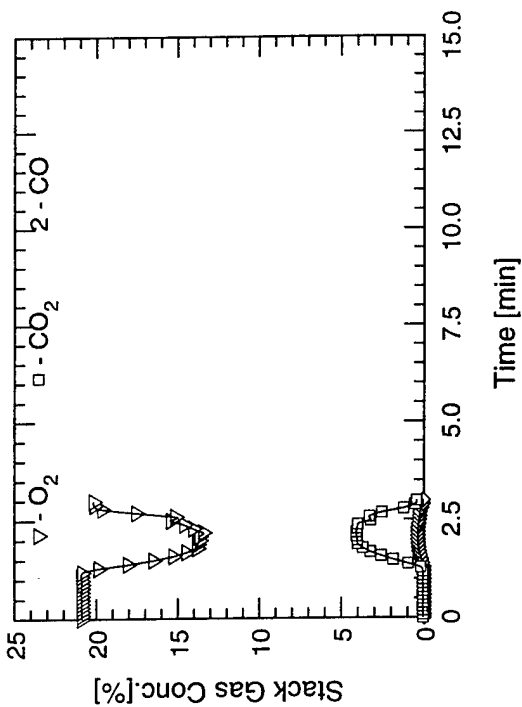
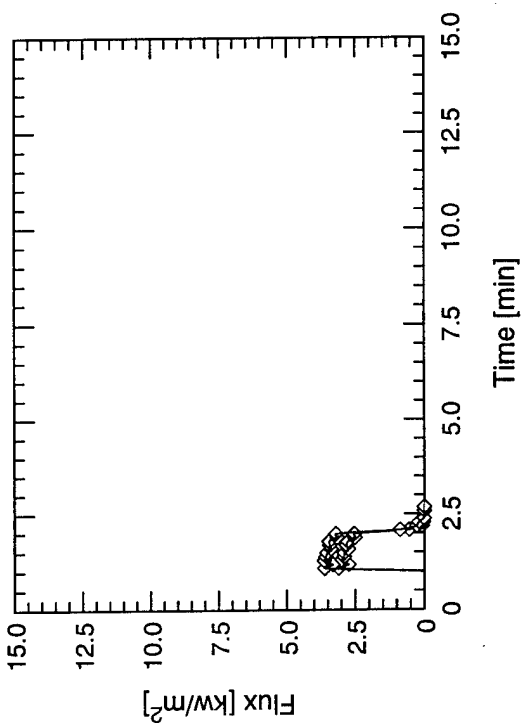
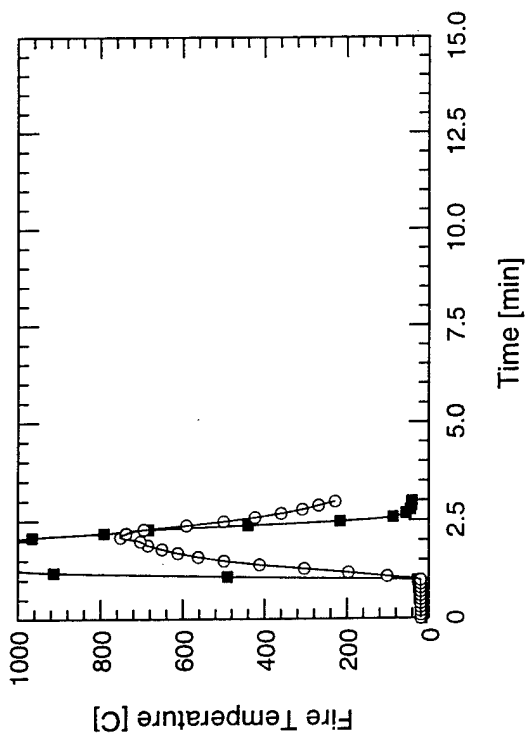
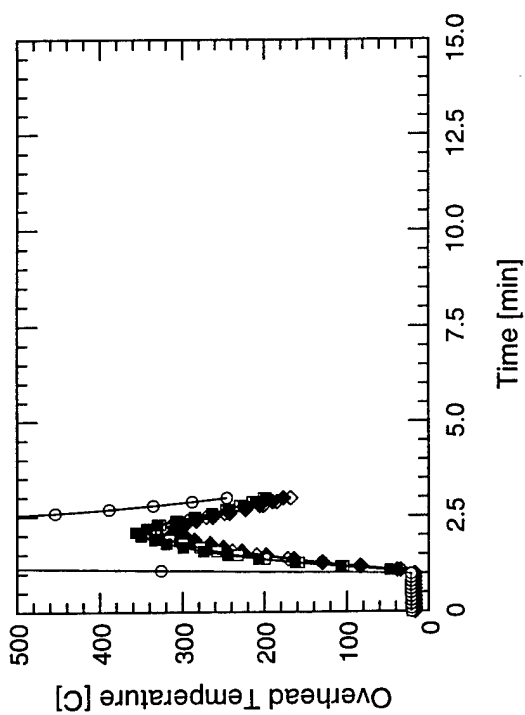


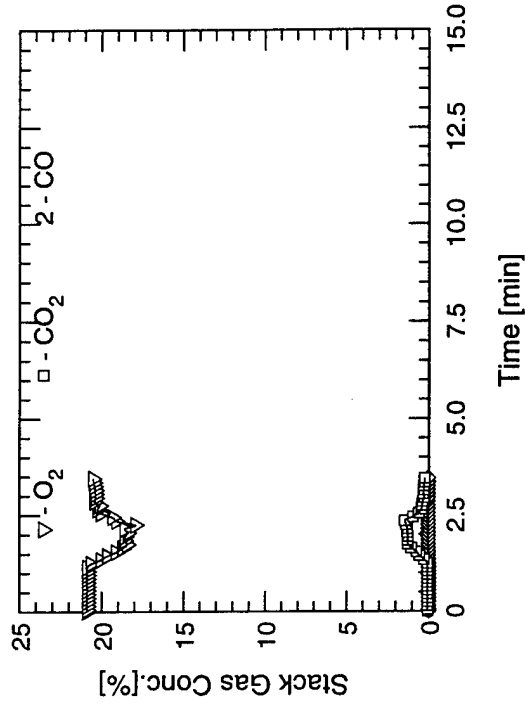
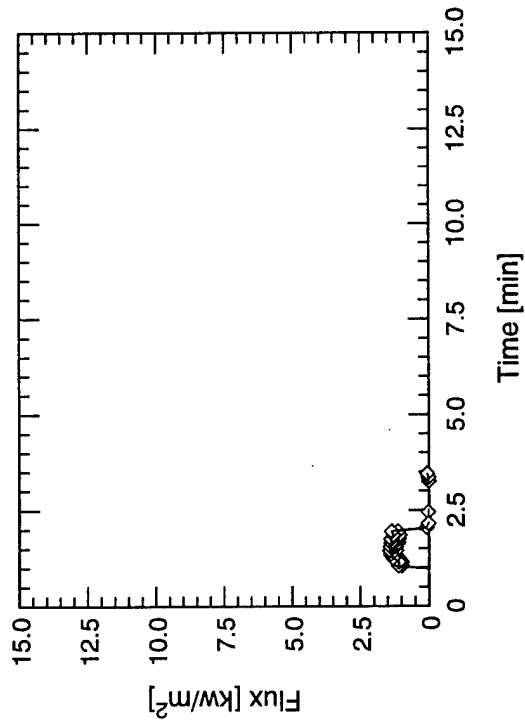
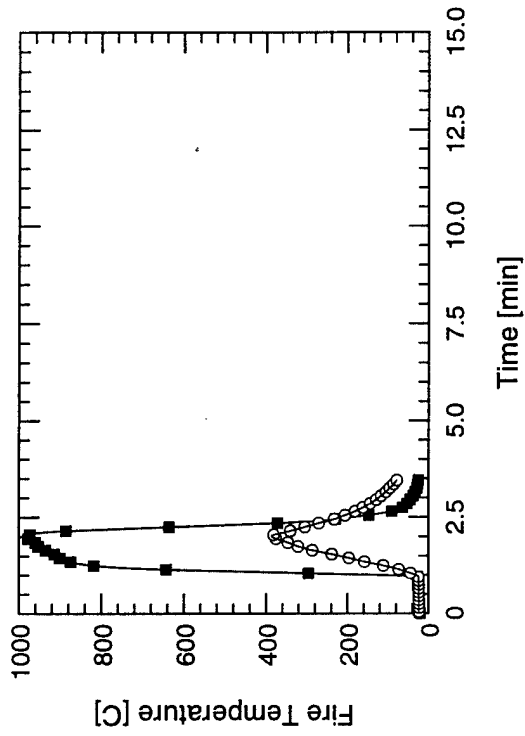
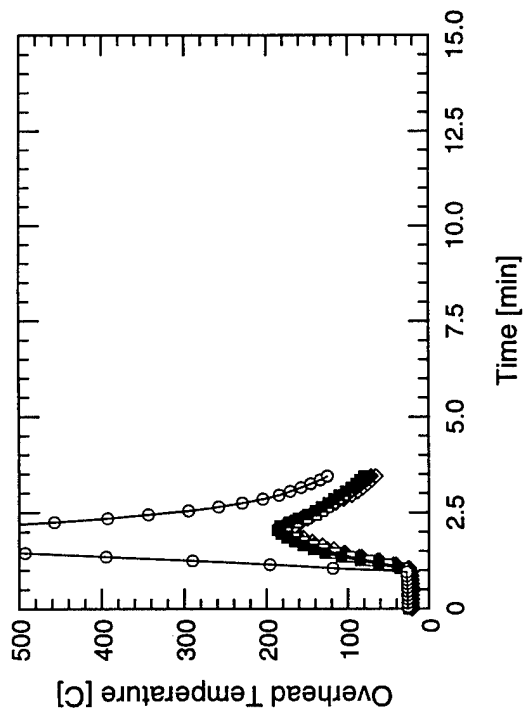


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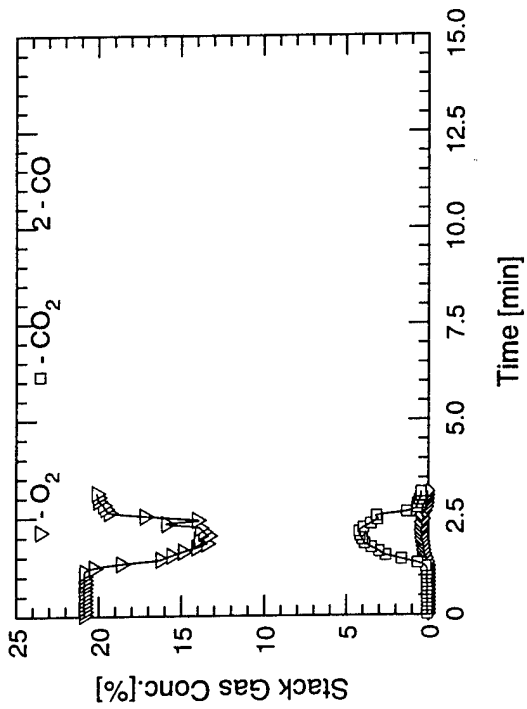
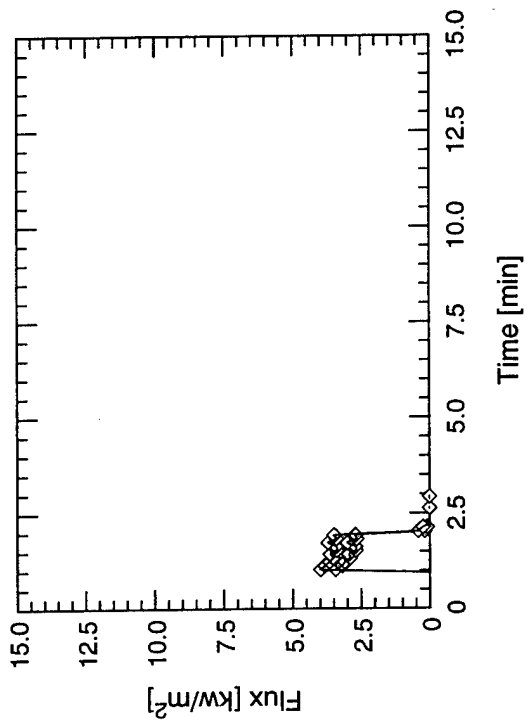
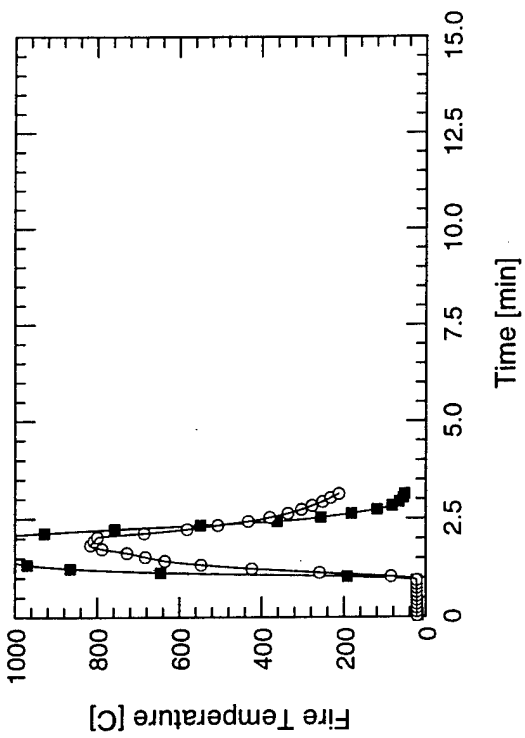
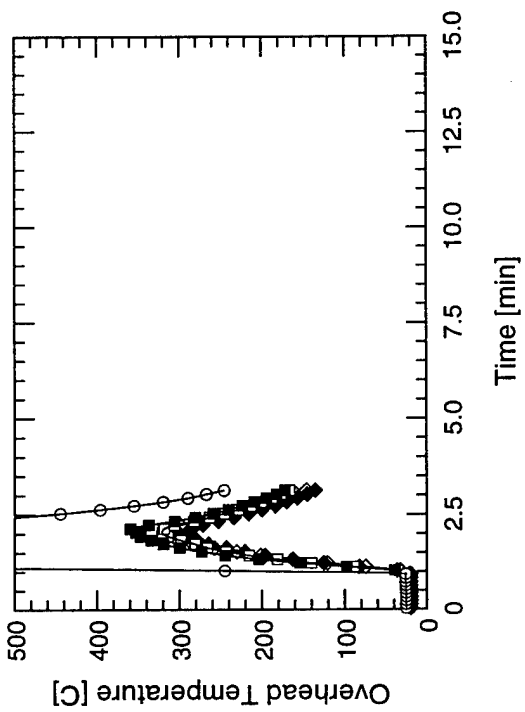


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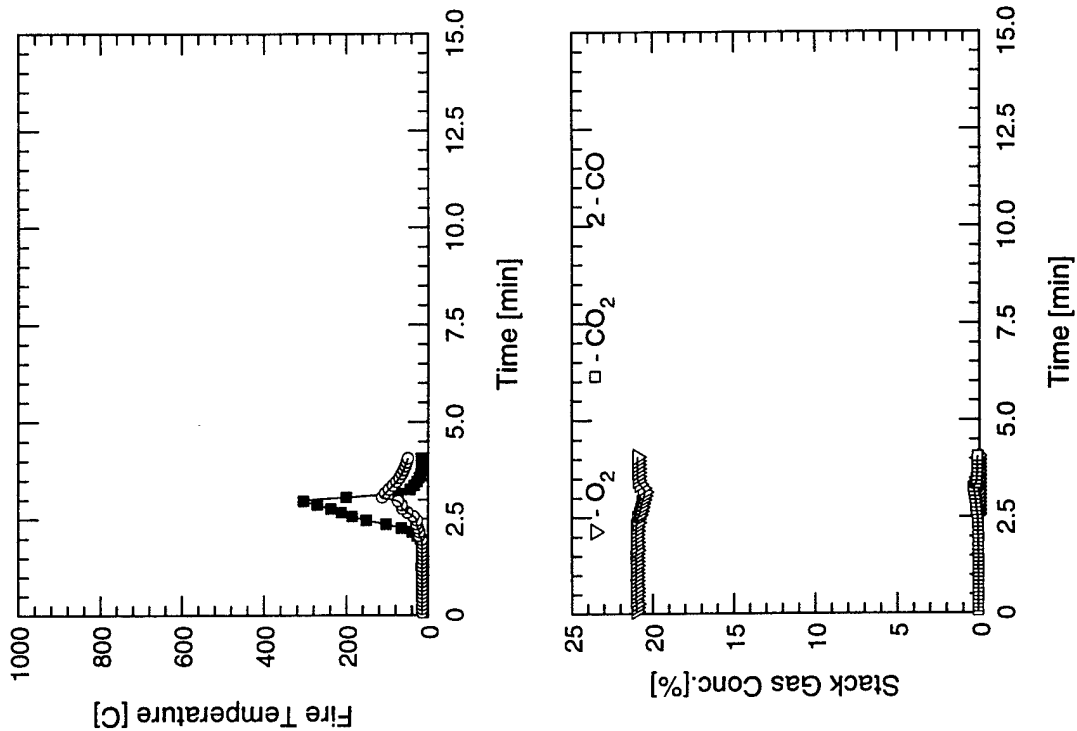


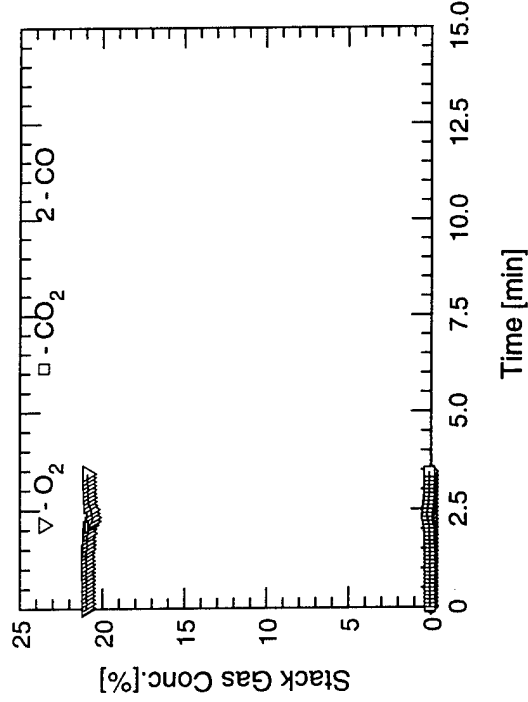
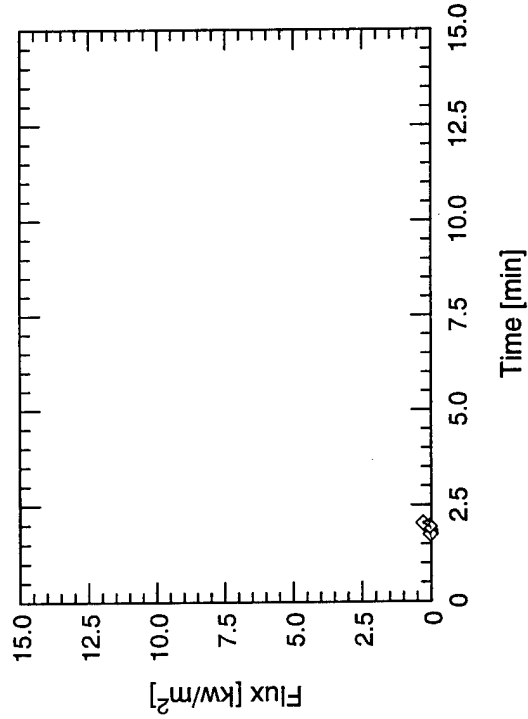
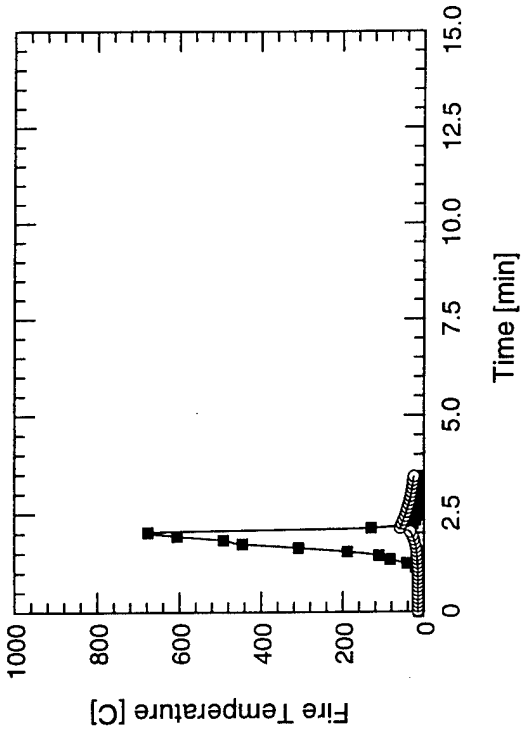
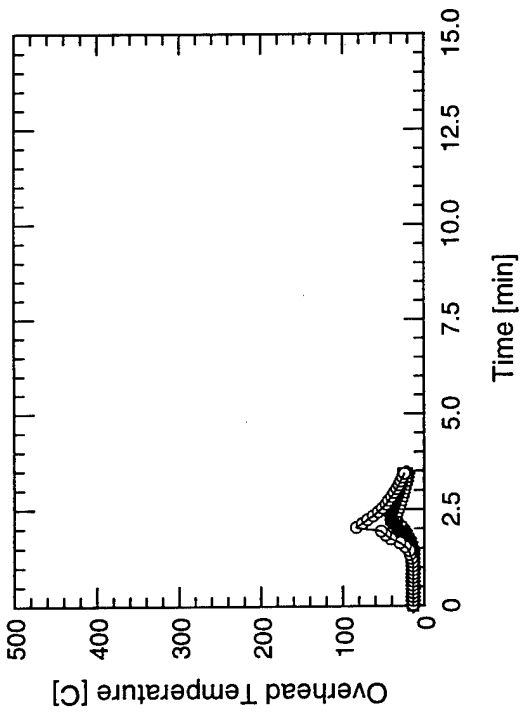
TEST # 35



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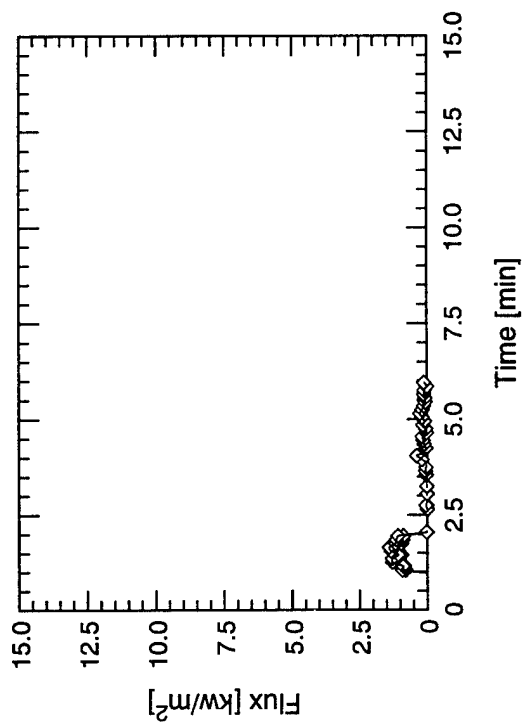
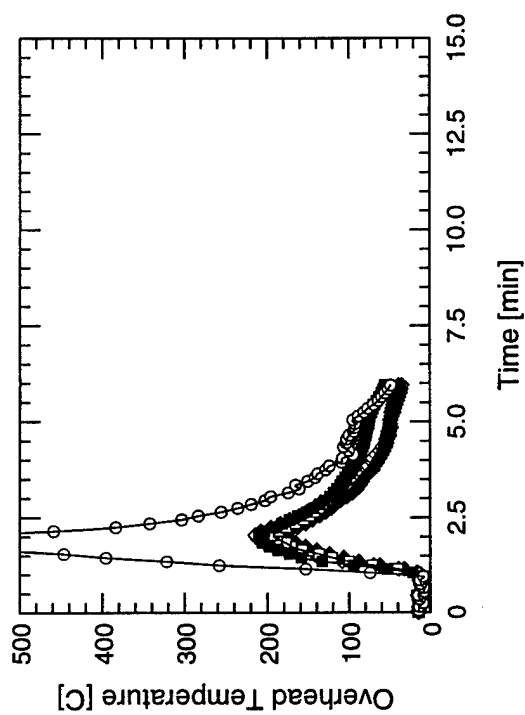
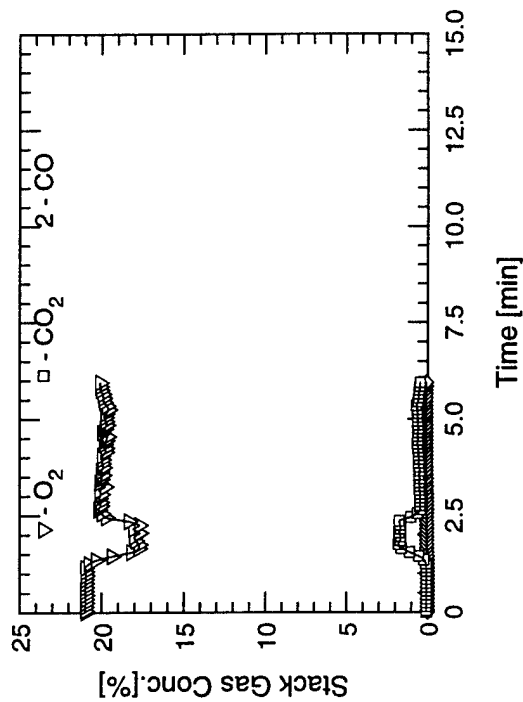
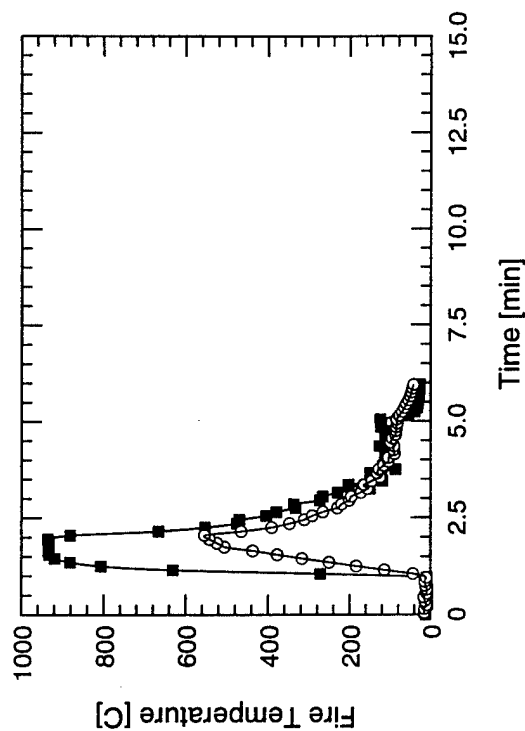
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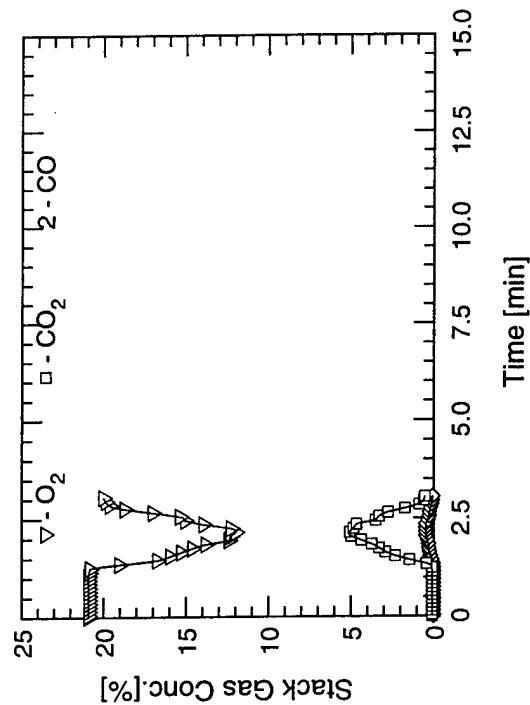
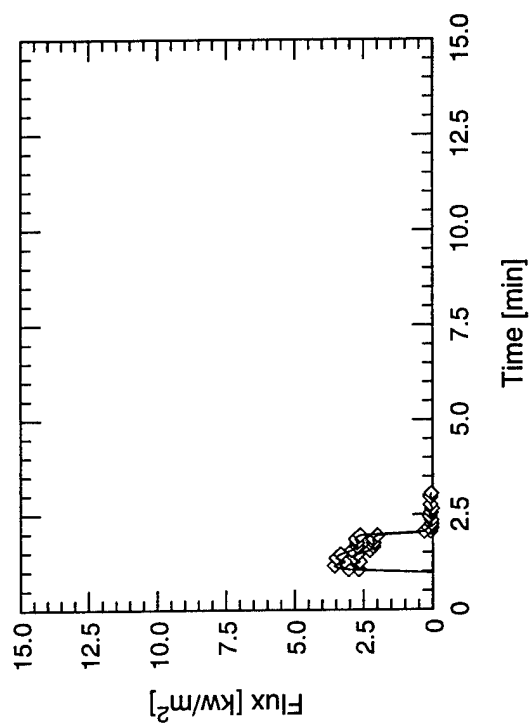
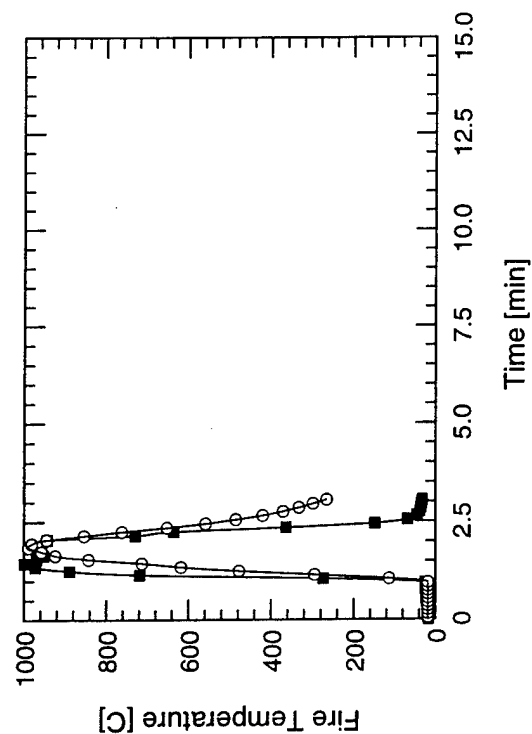
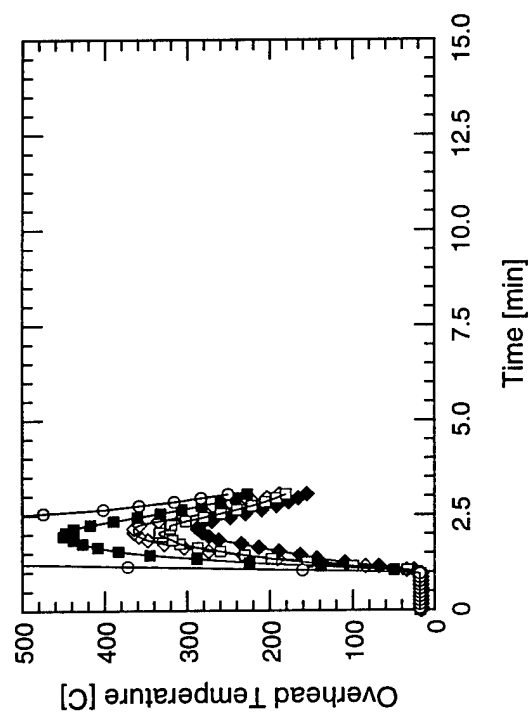


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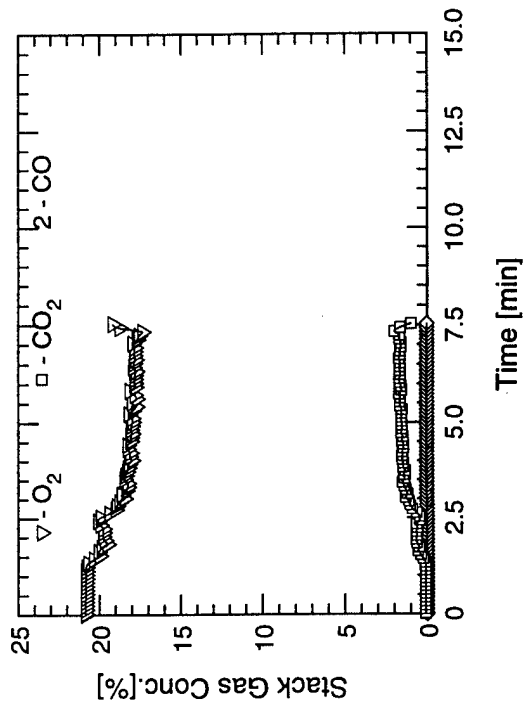
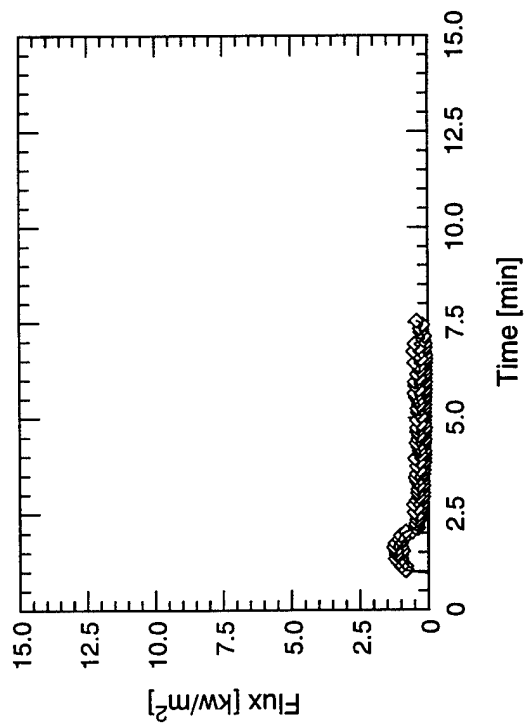
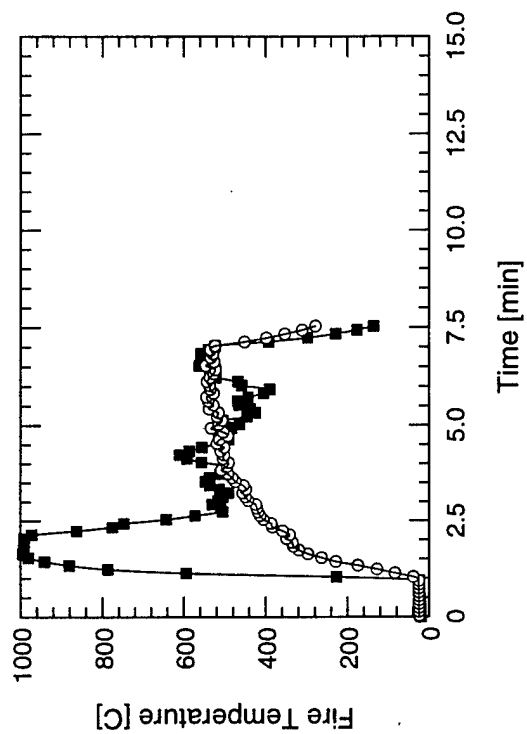
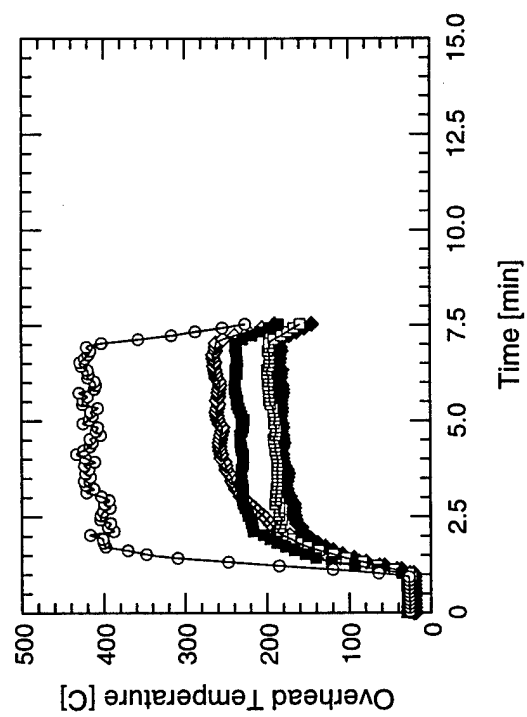
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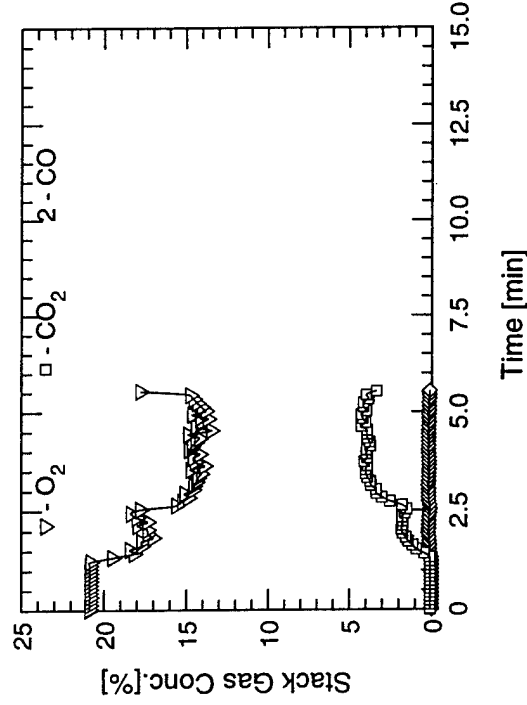
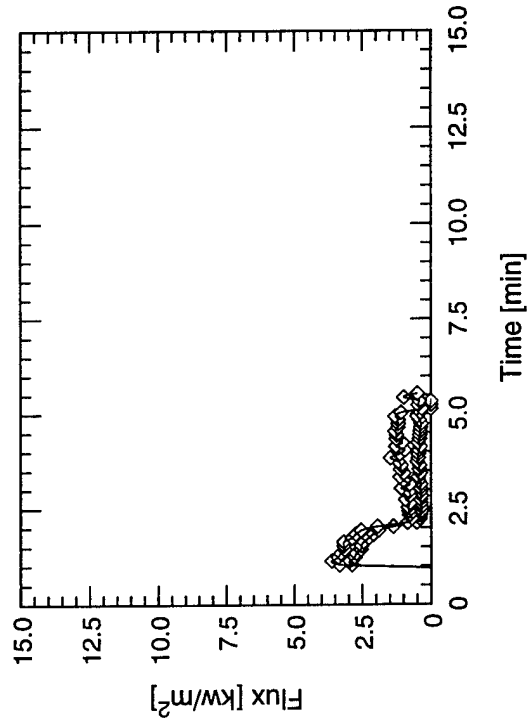
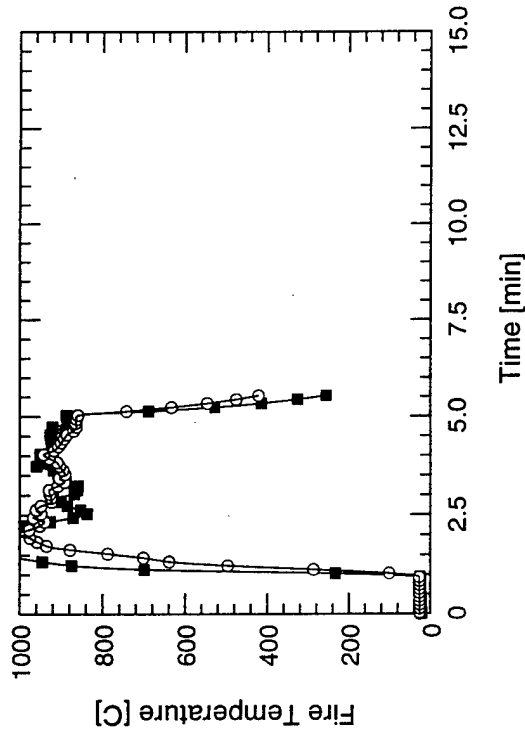
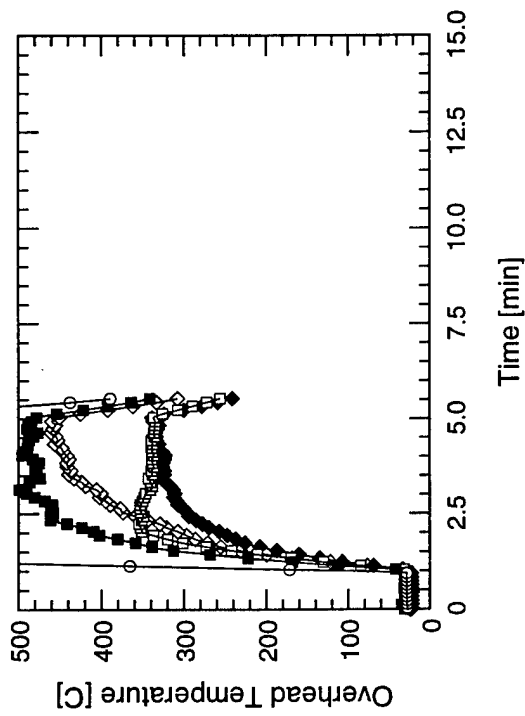


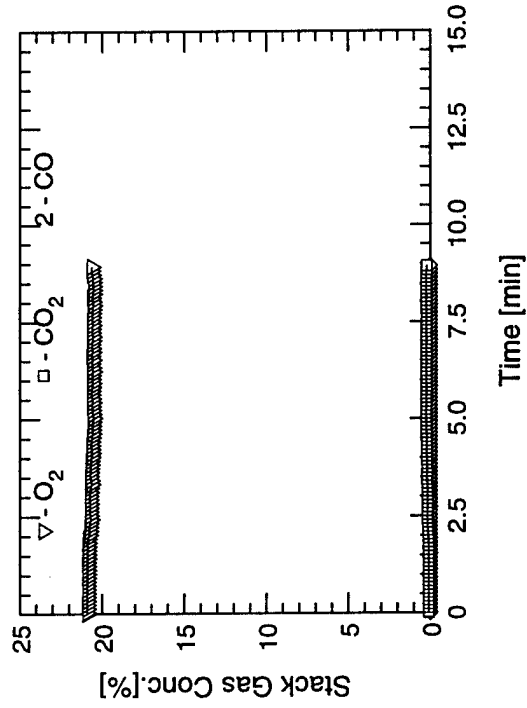
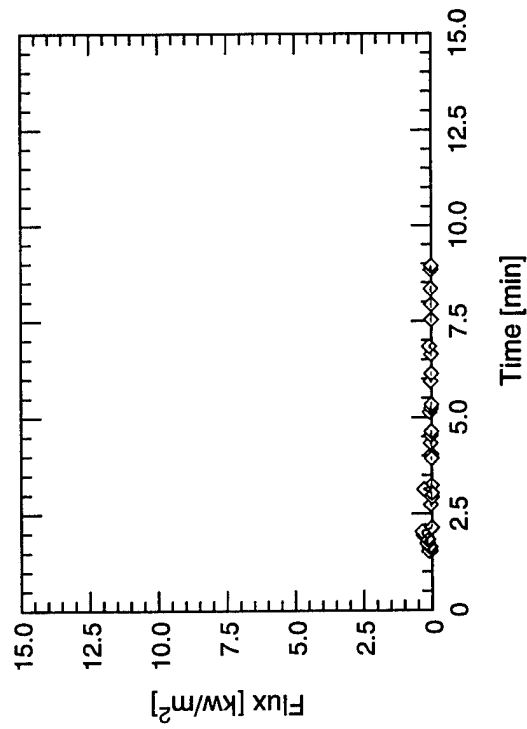
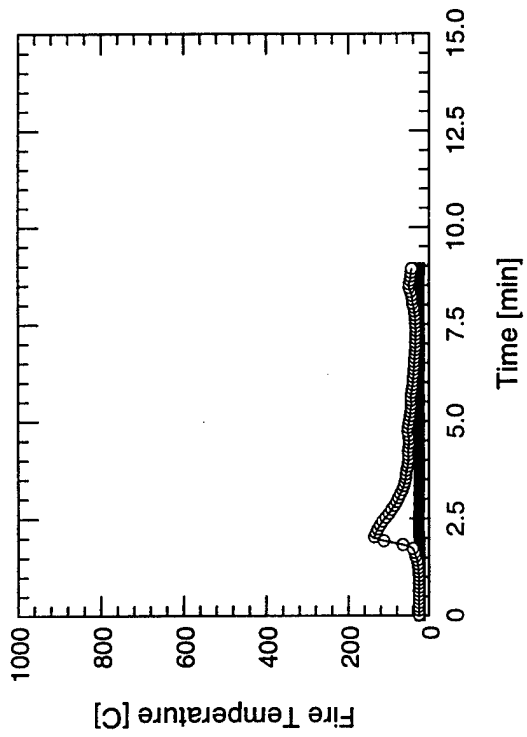
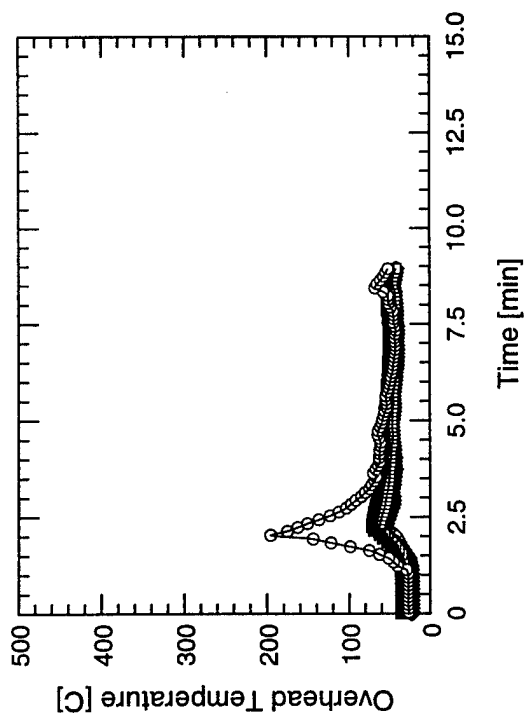


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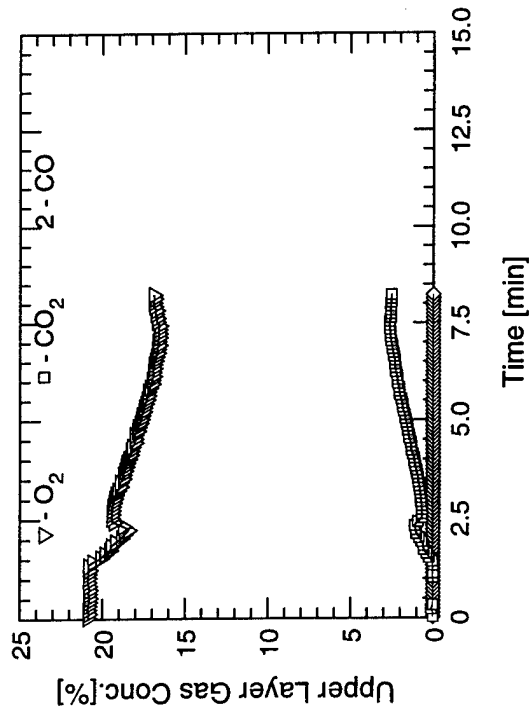
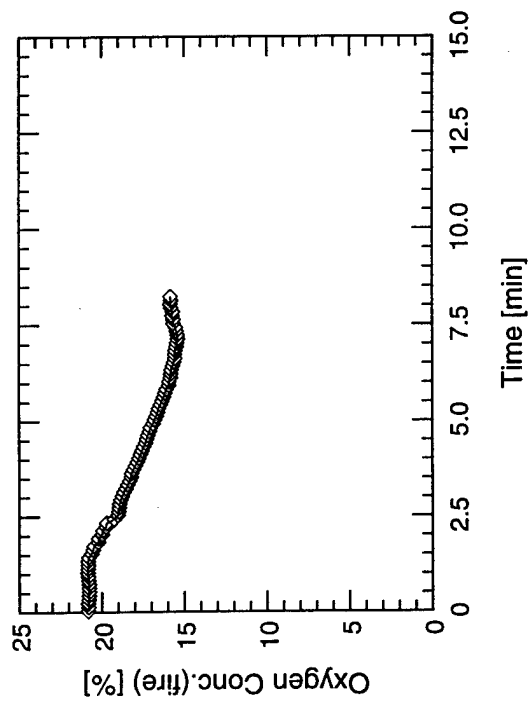
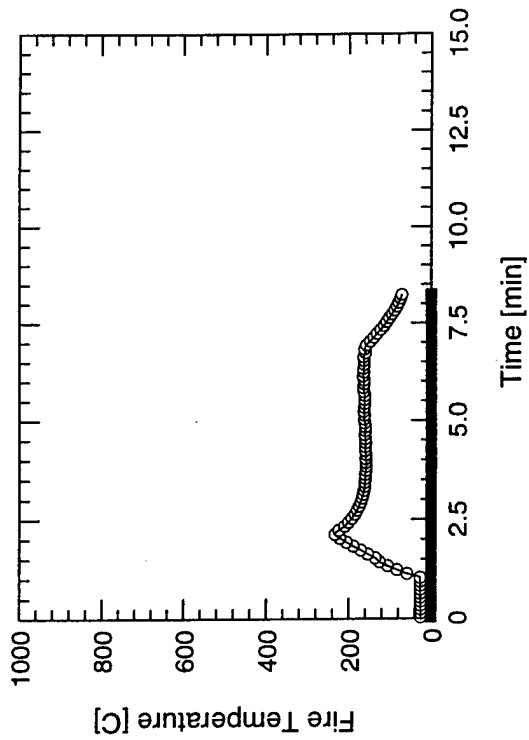
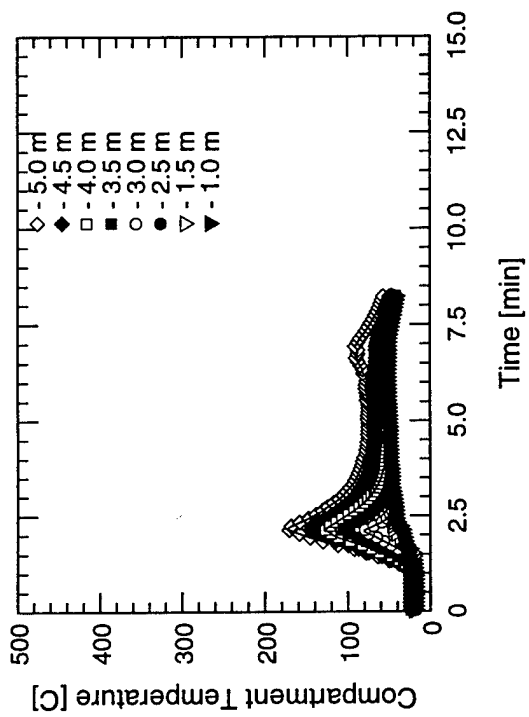


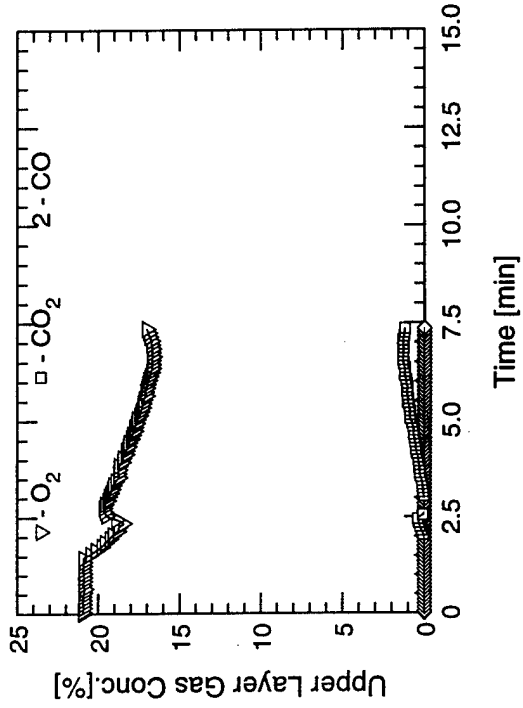
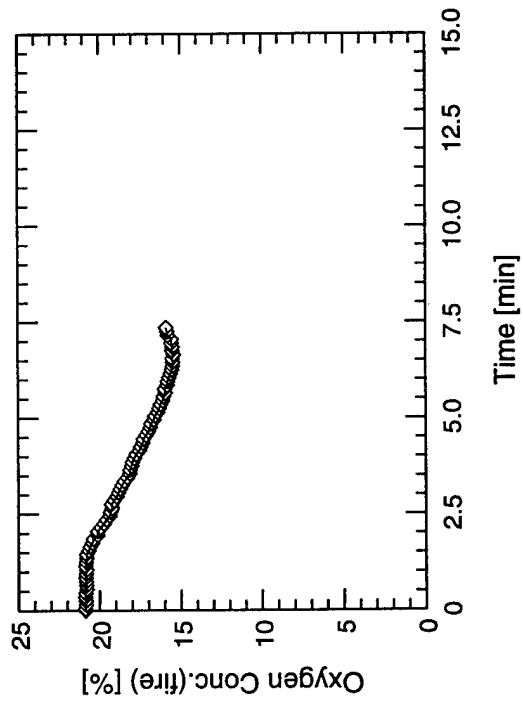
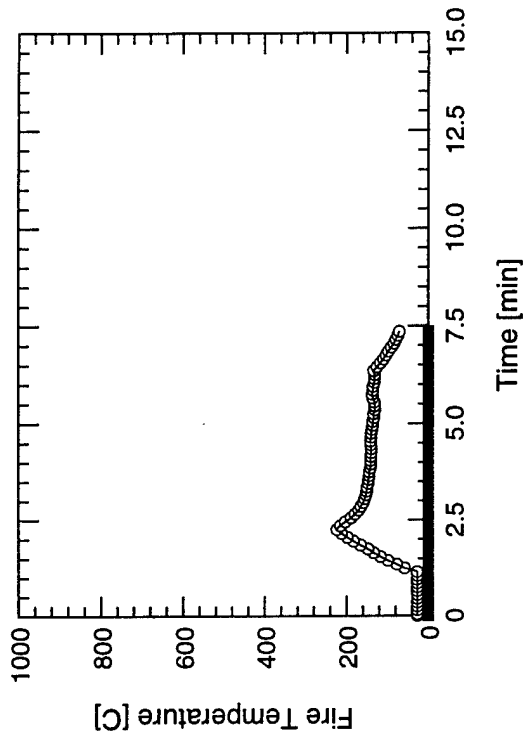
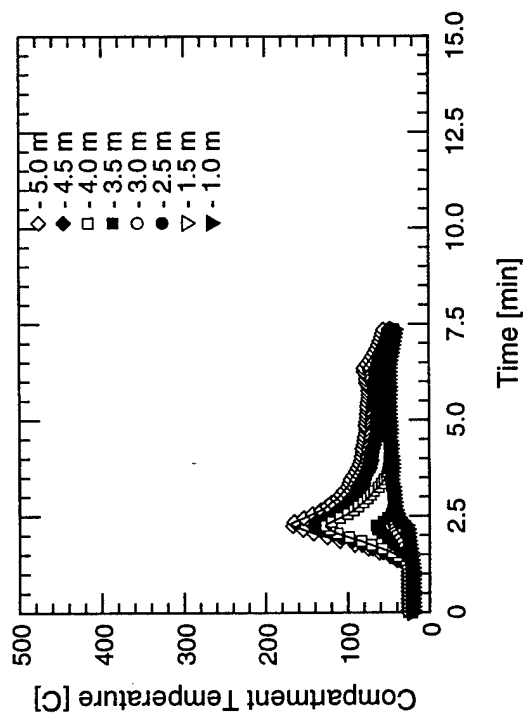
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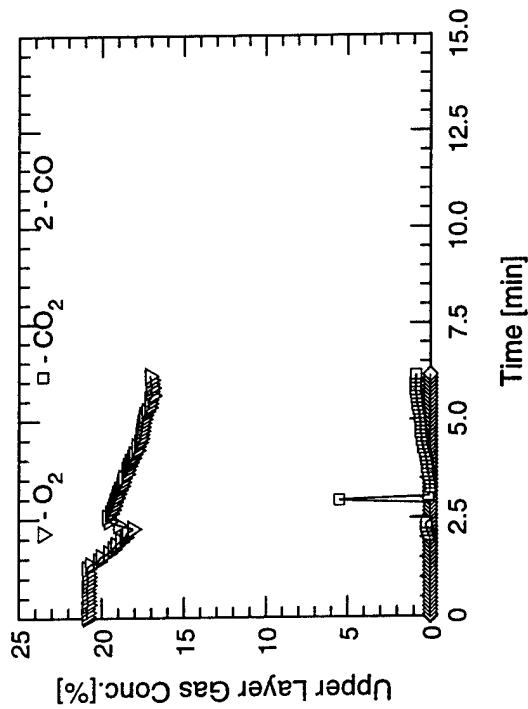
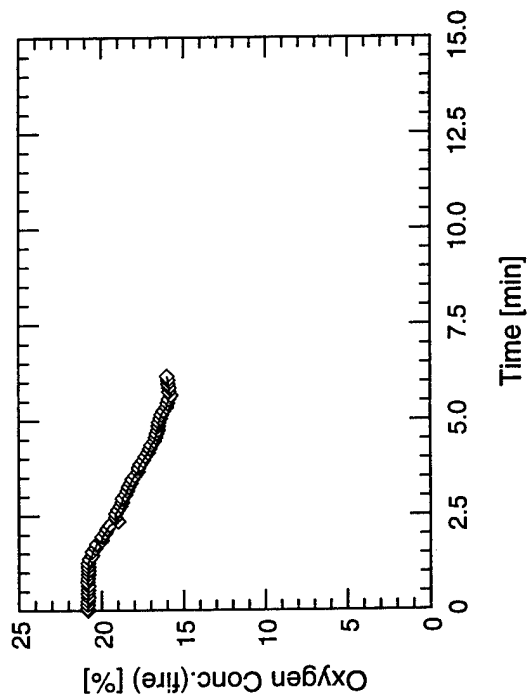
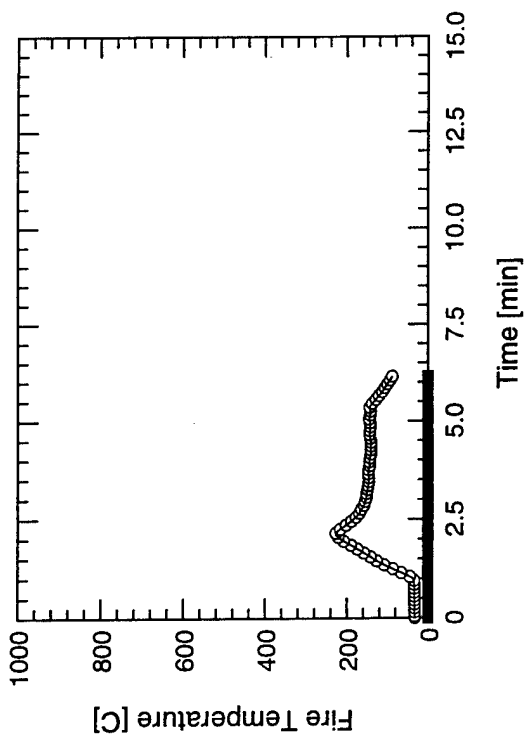
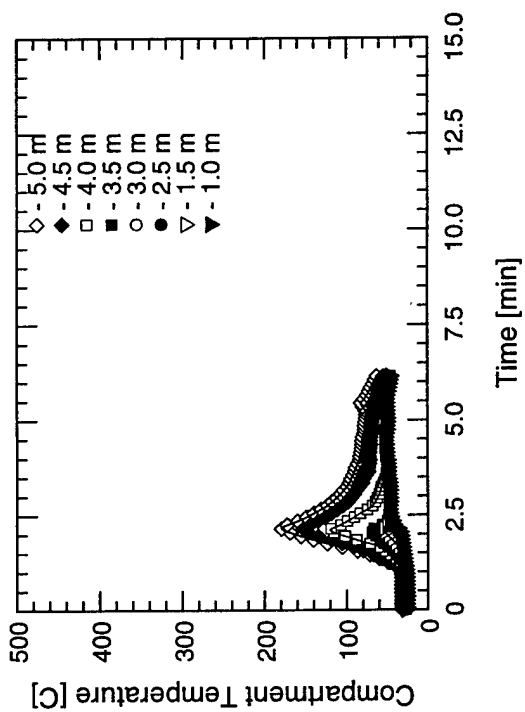


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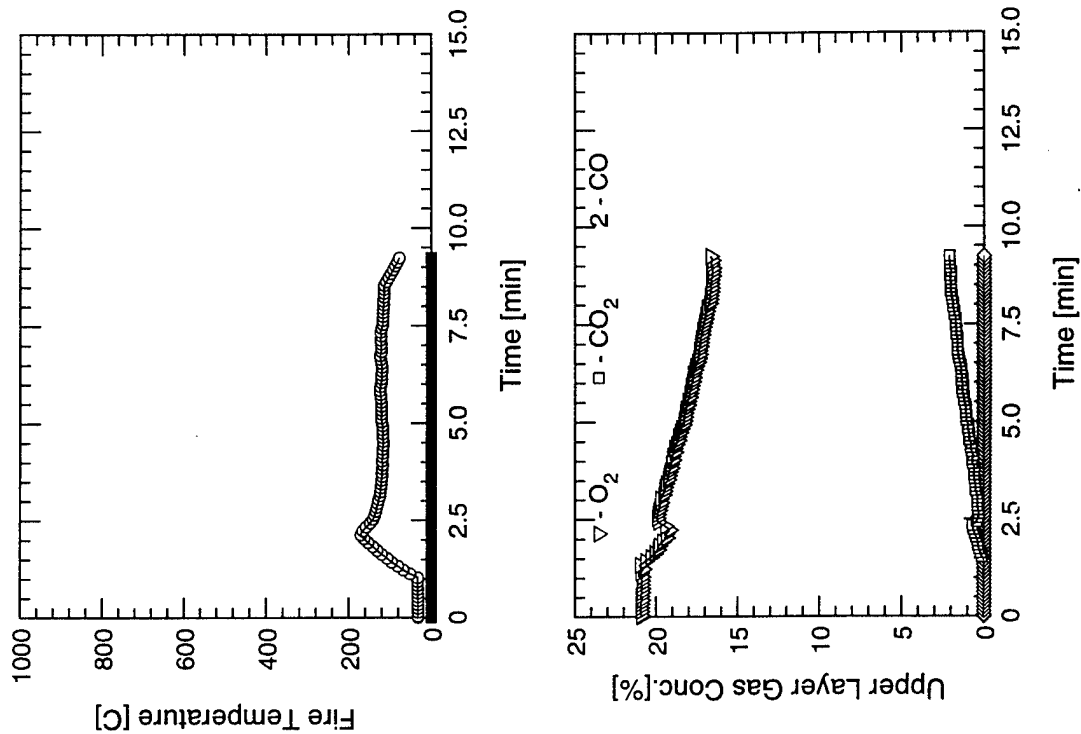




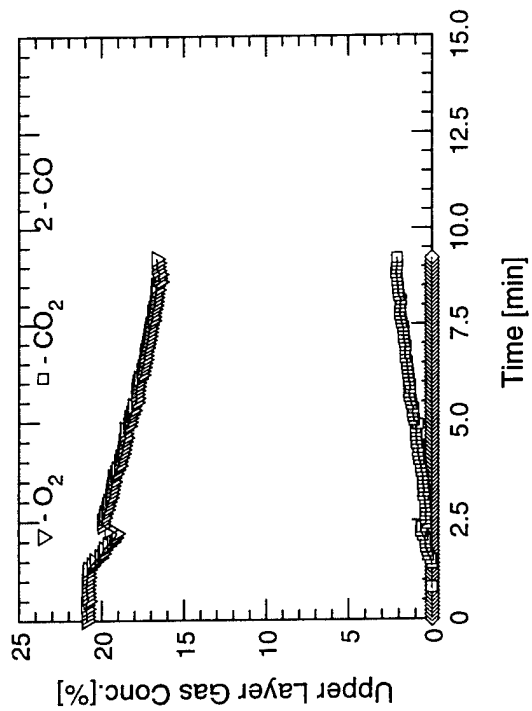
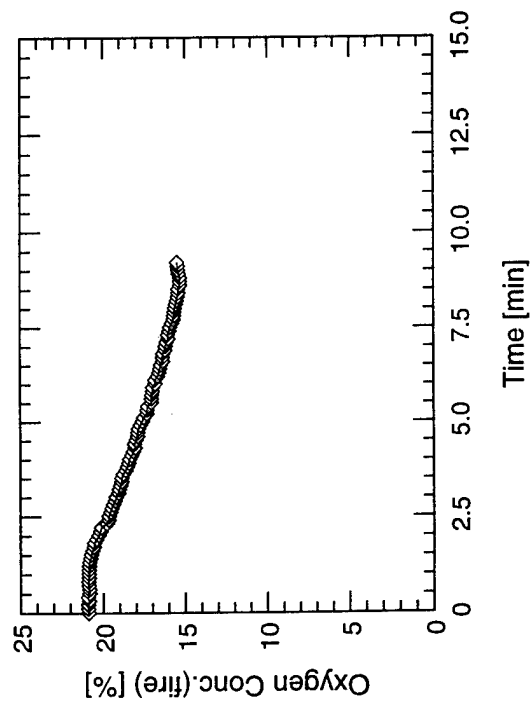
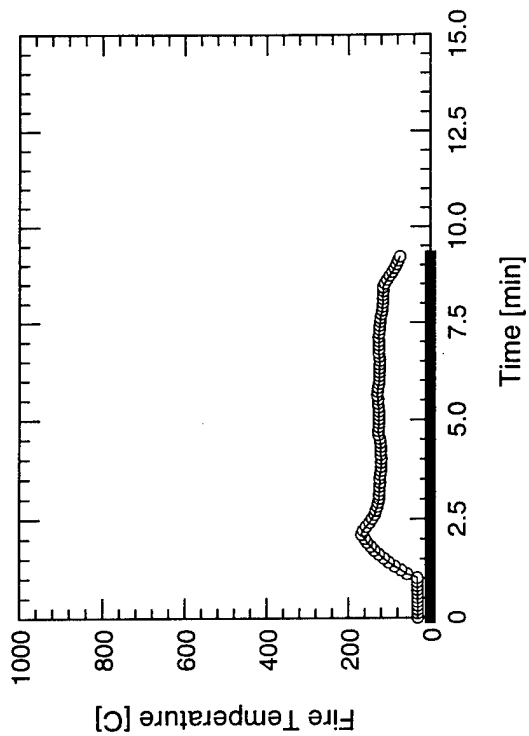
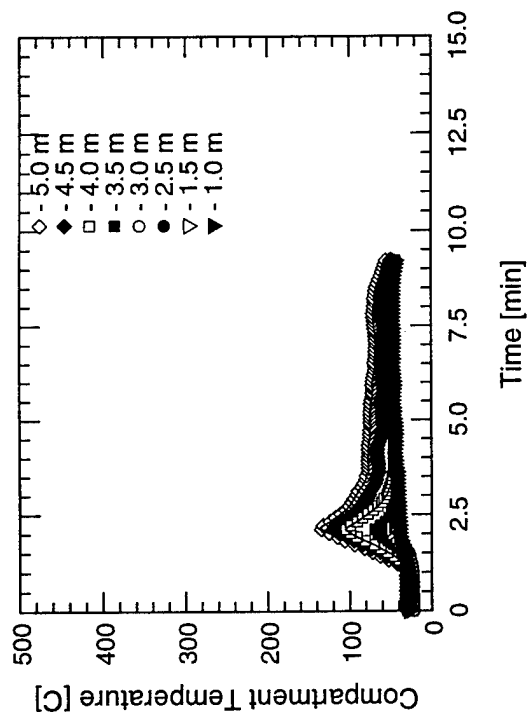
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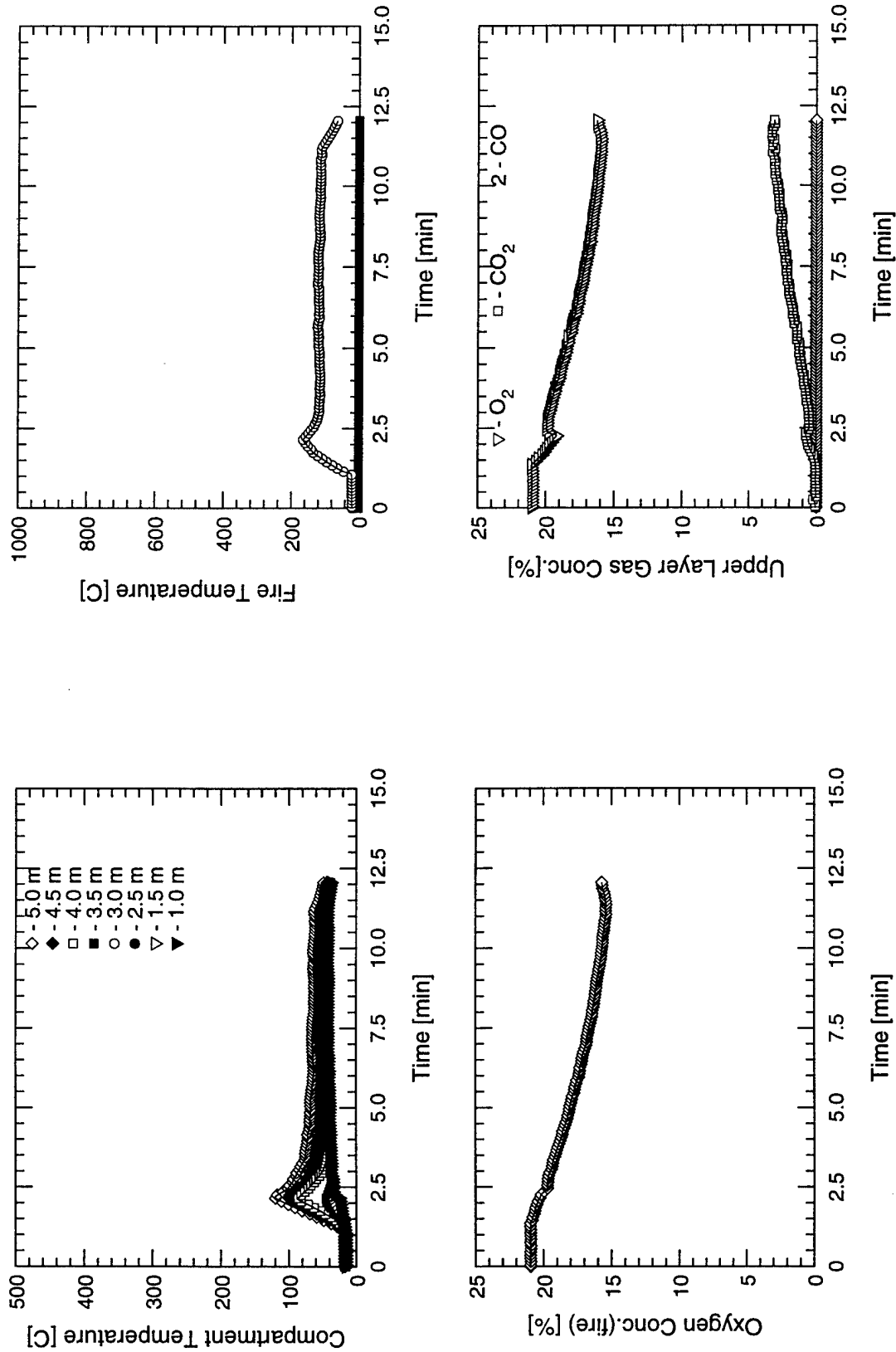
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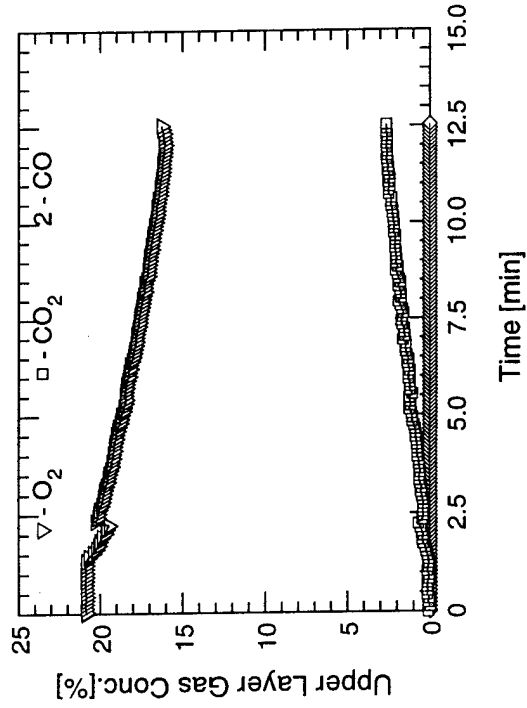
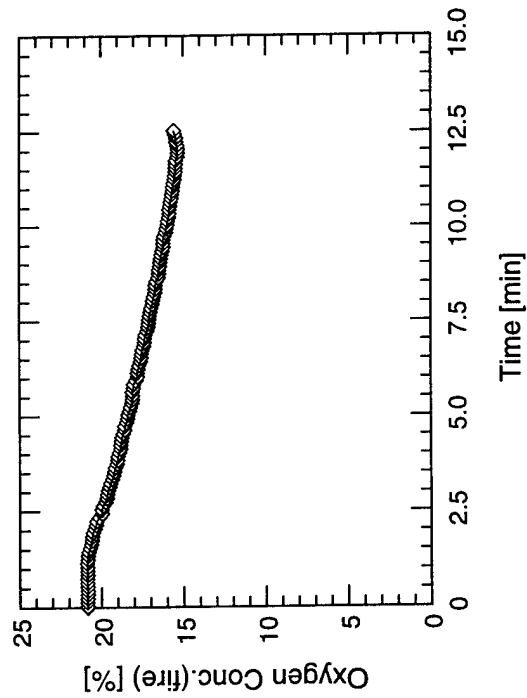
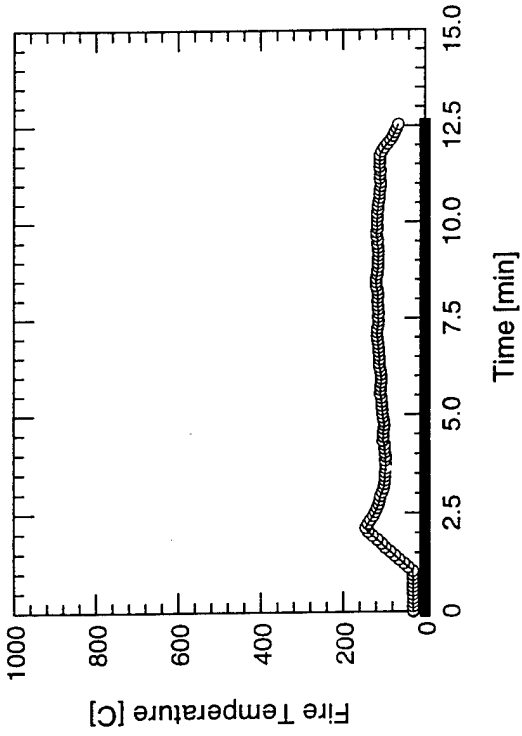
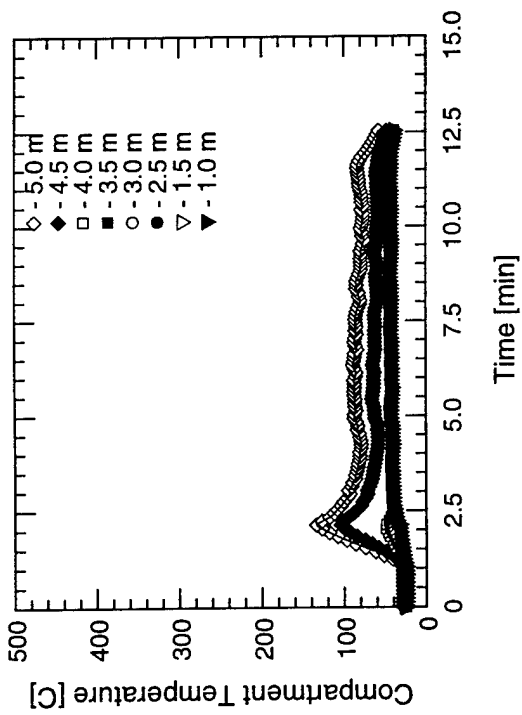






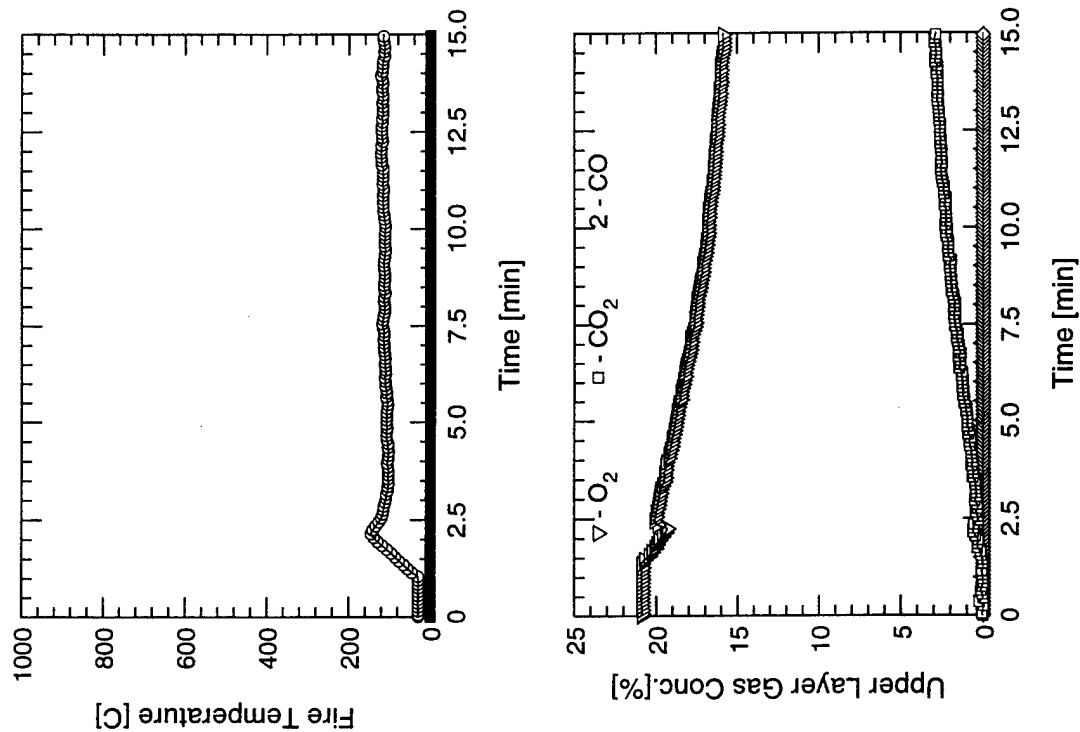
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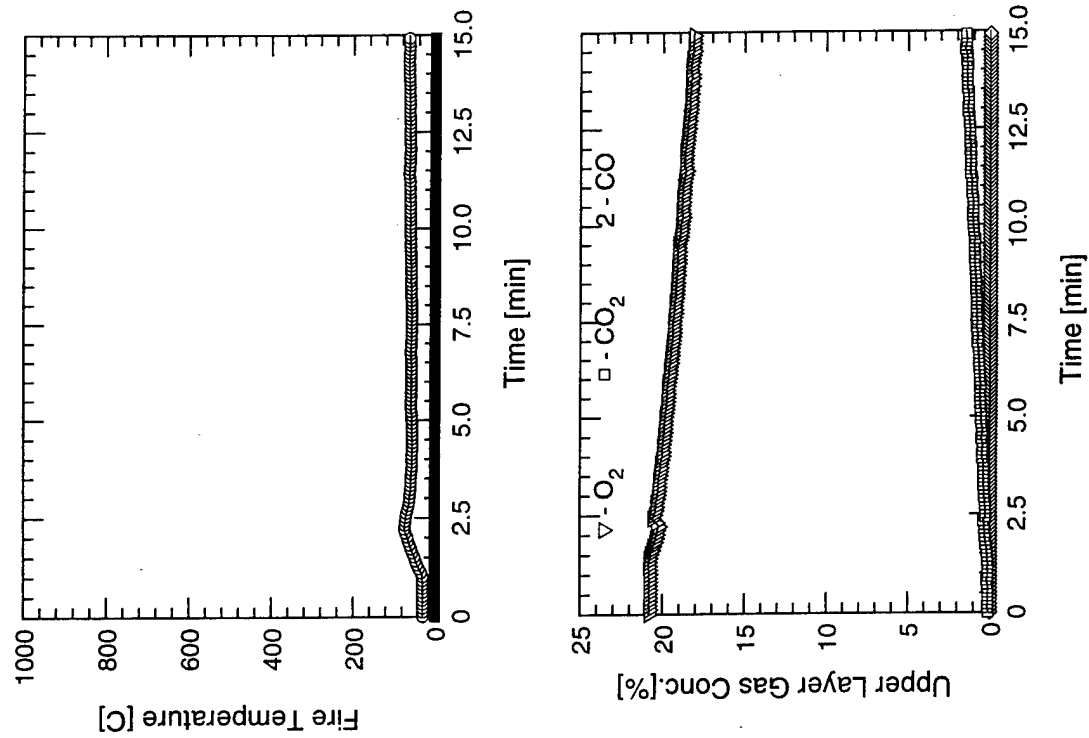




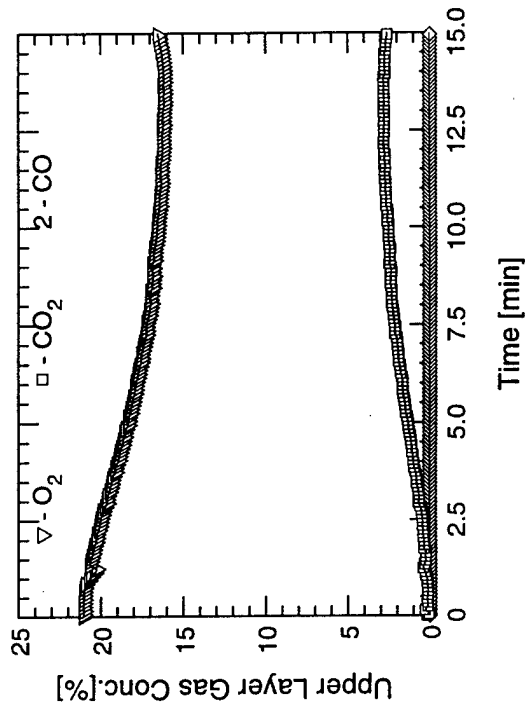
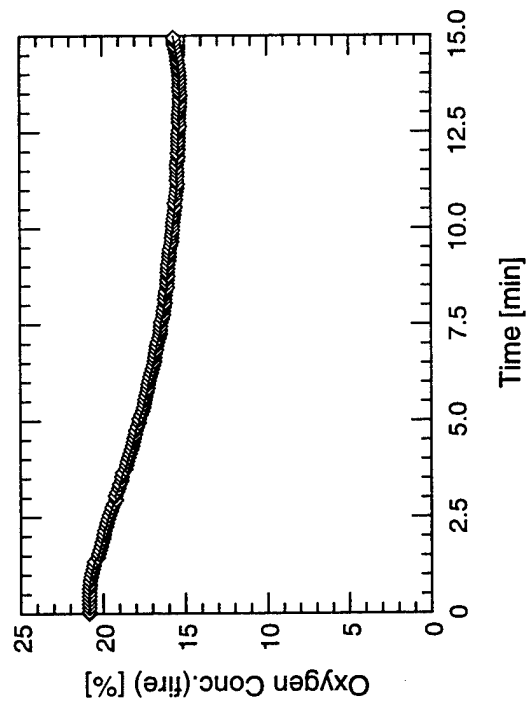
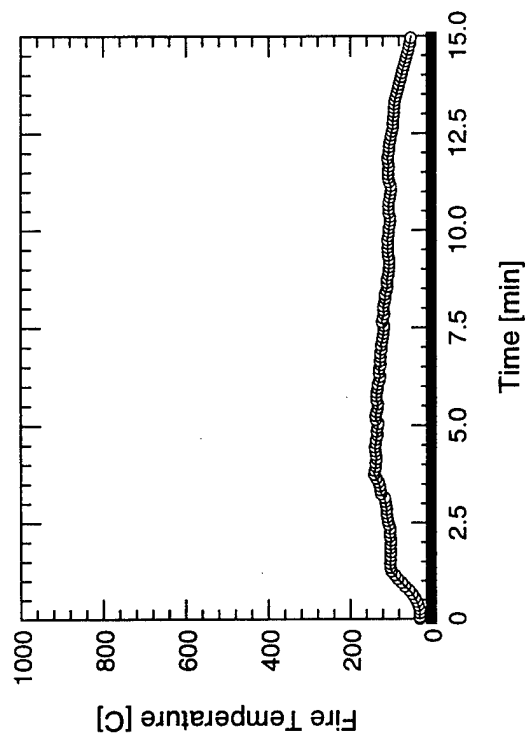
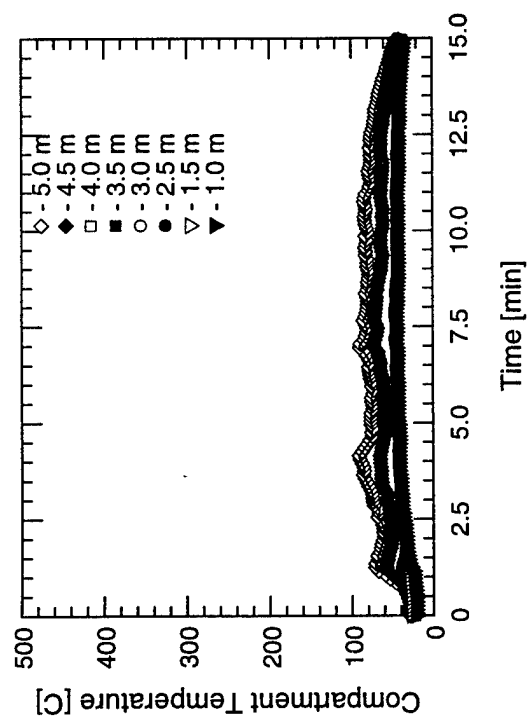
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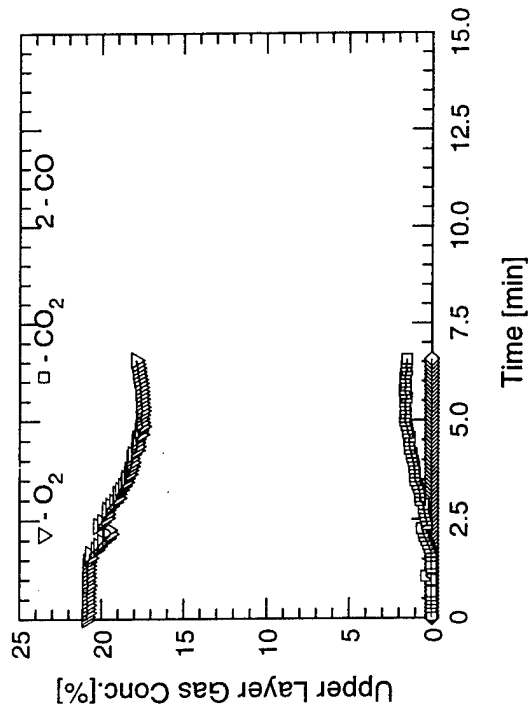
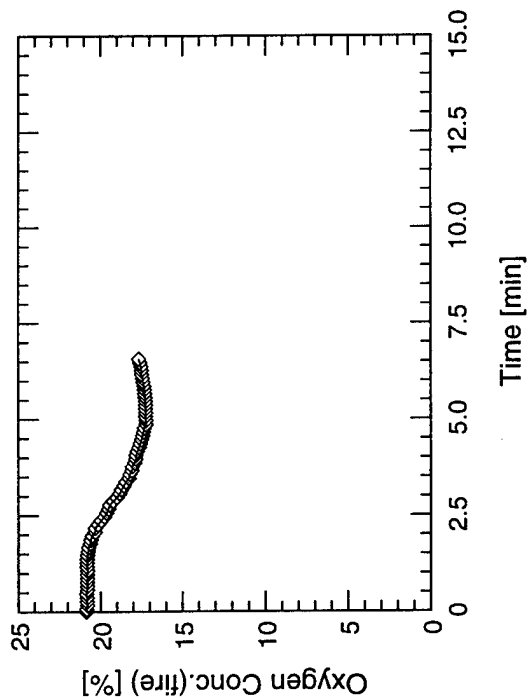
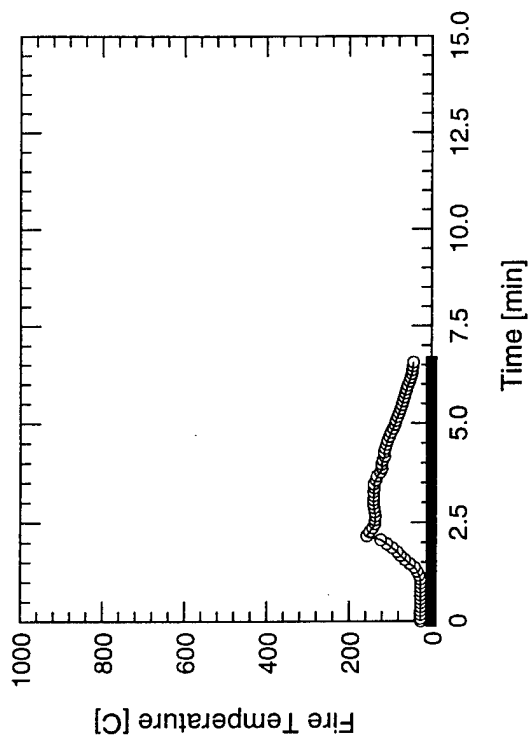
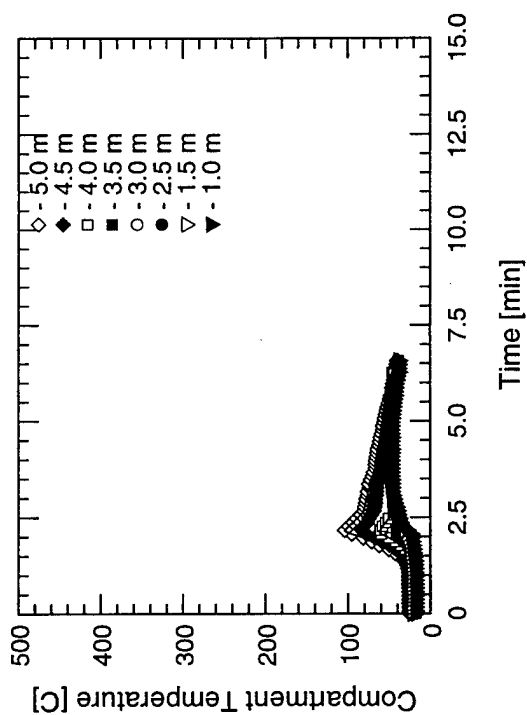




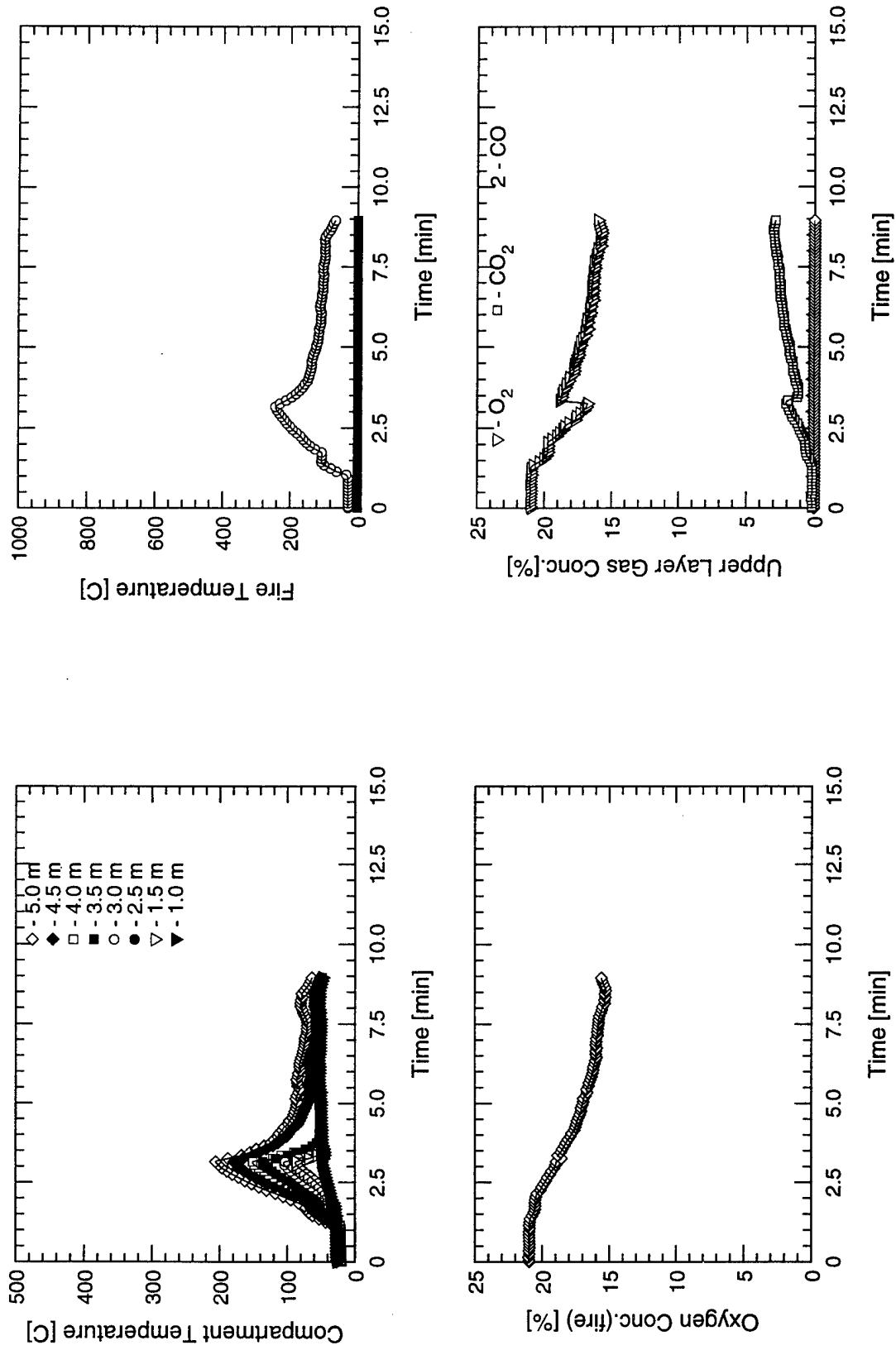
TEST # 53



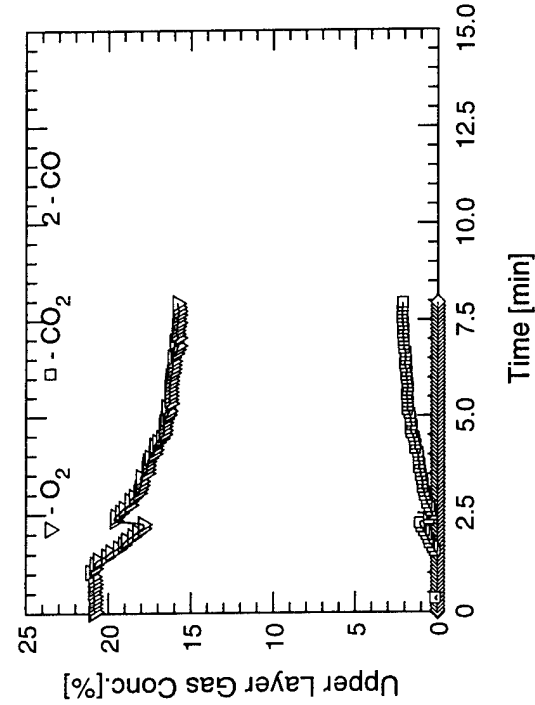
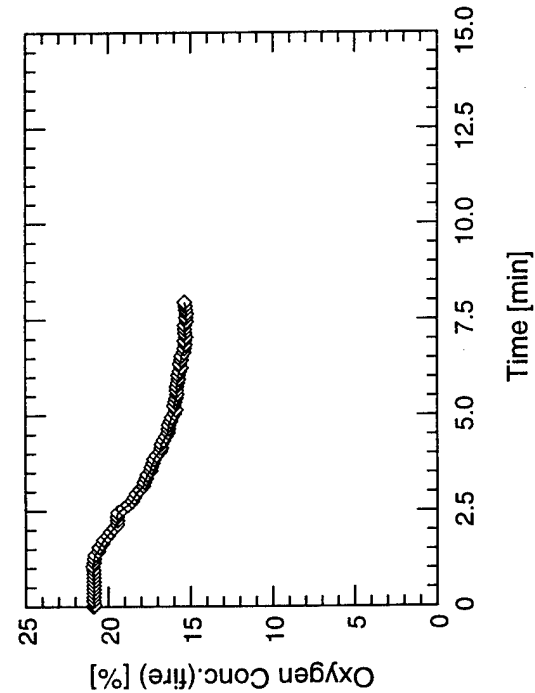
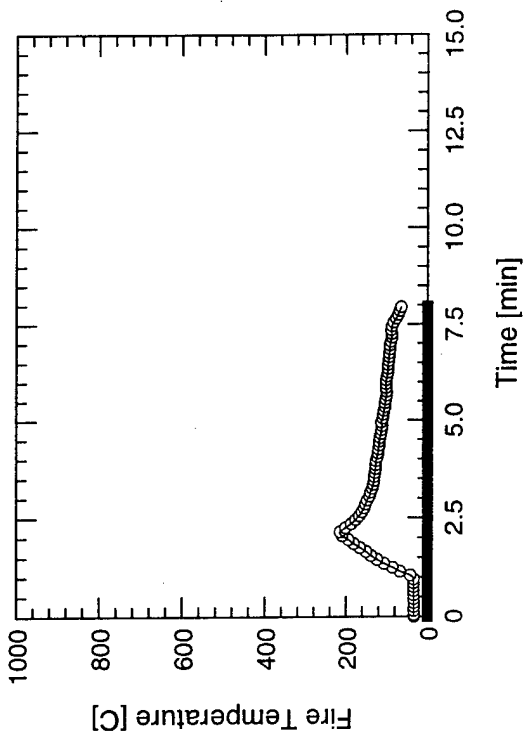
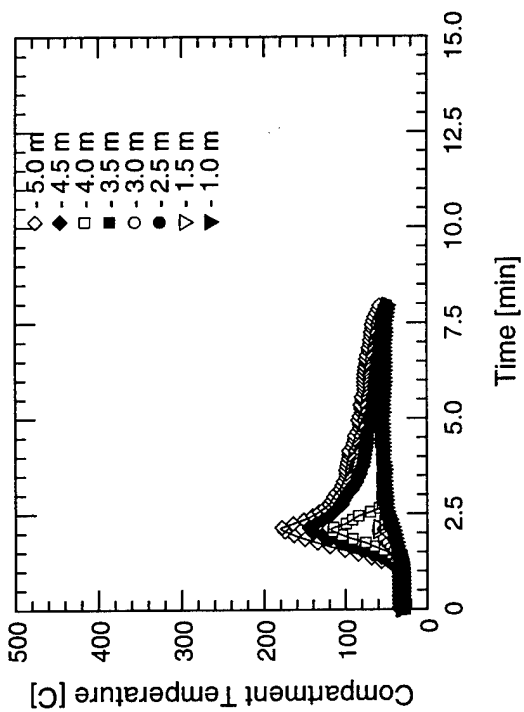
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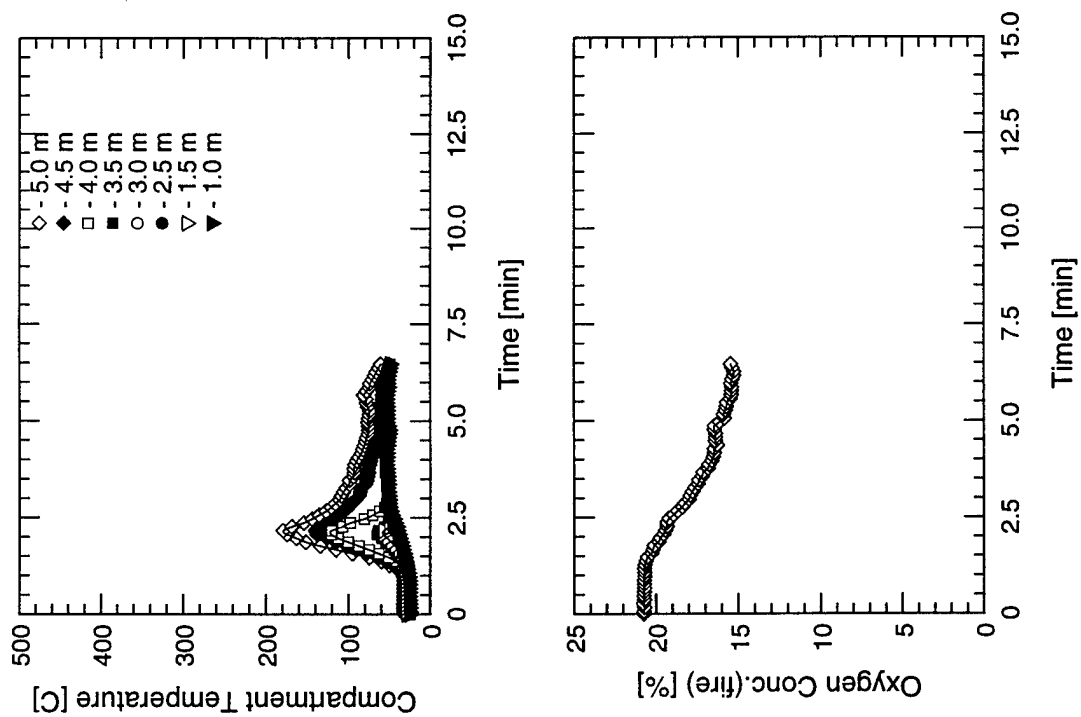
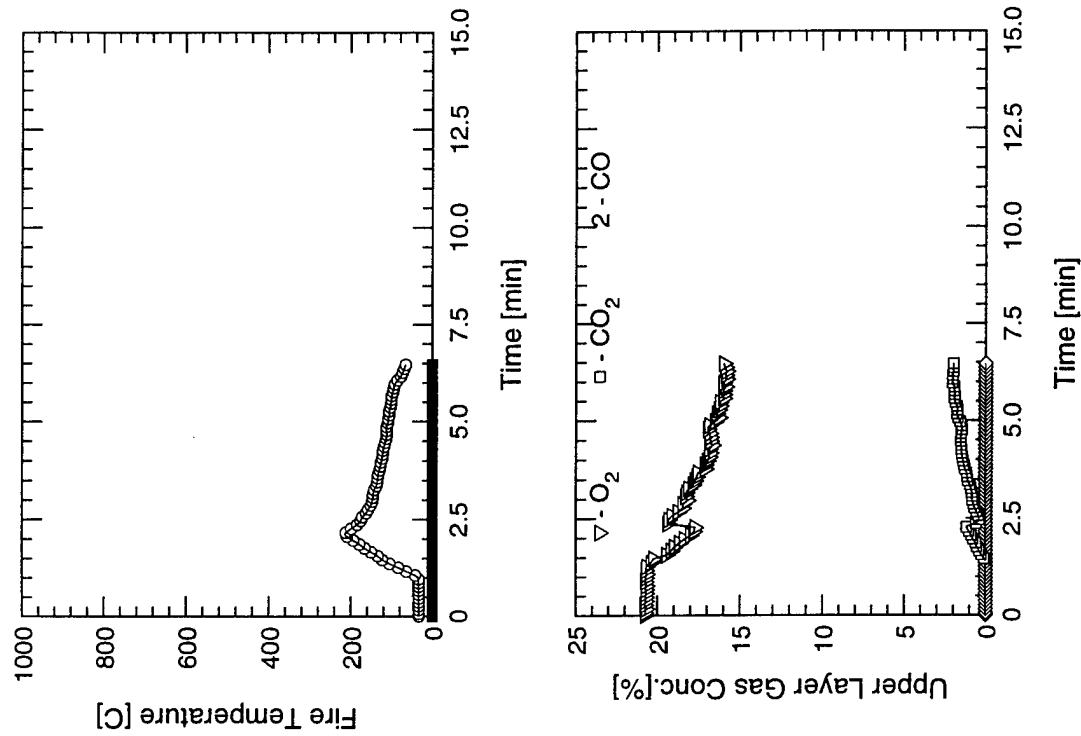
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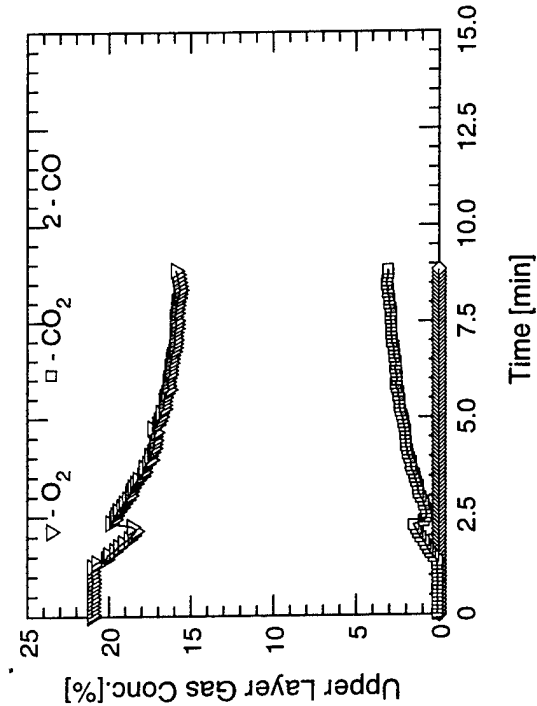
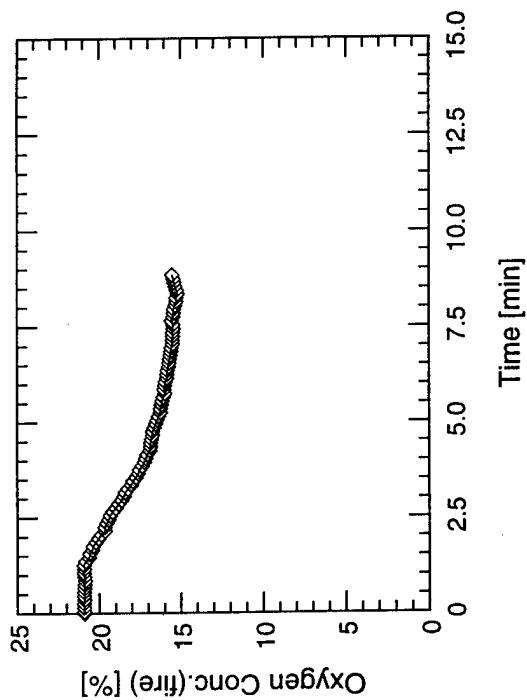
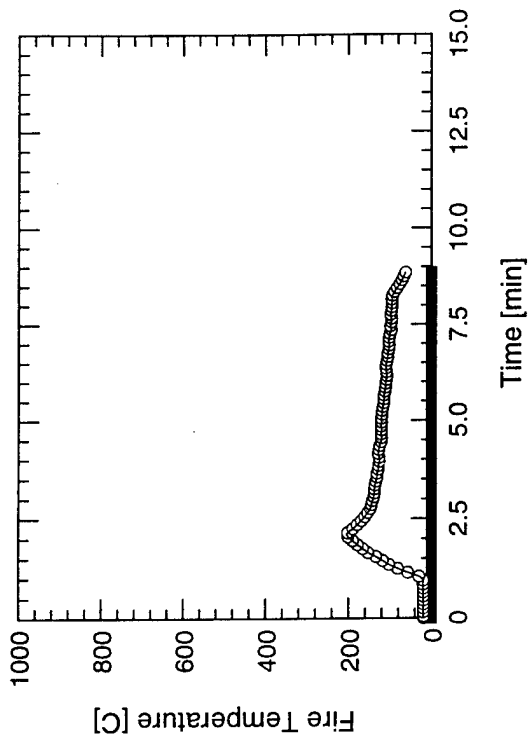
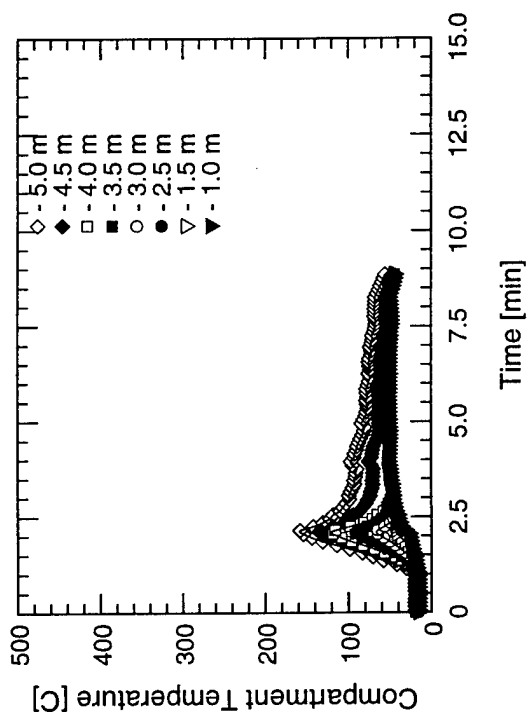






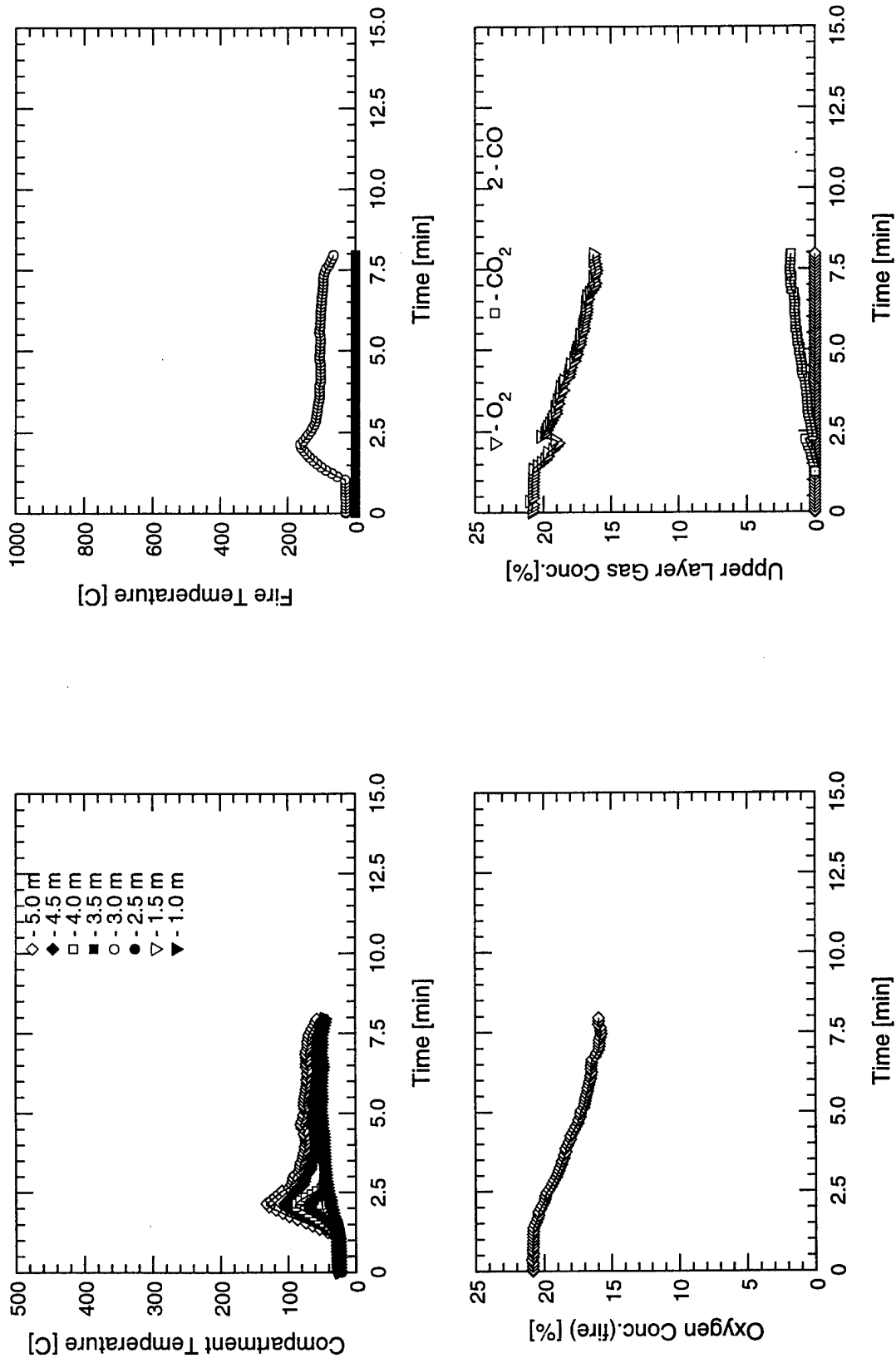
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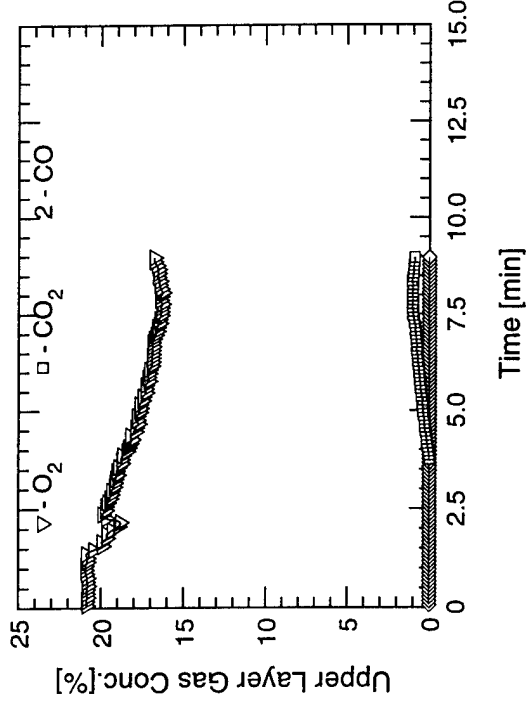
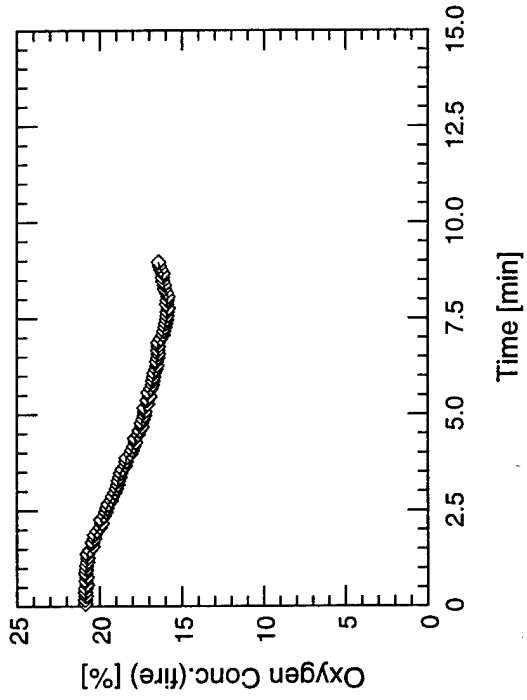
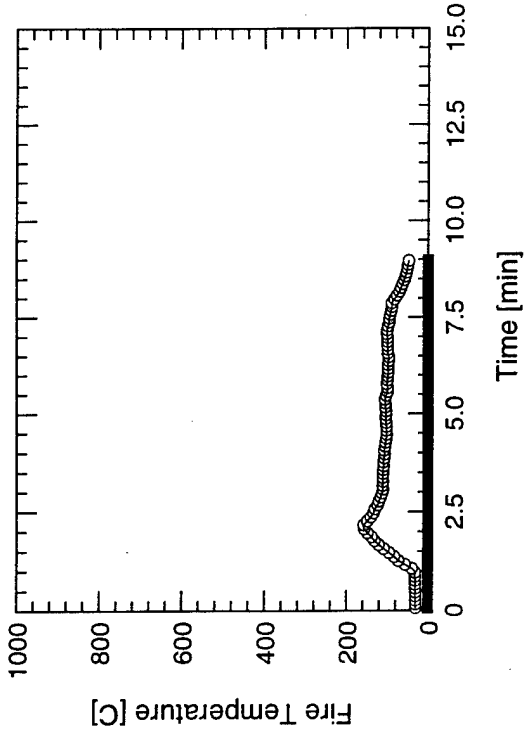
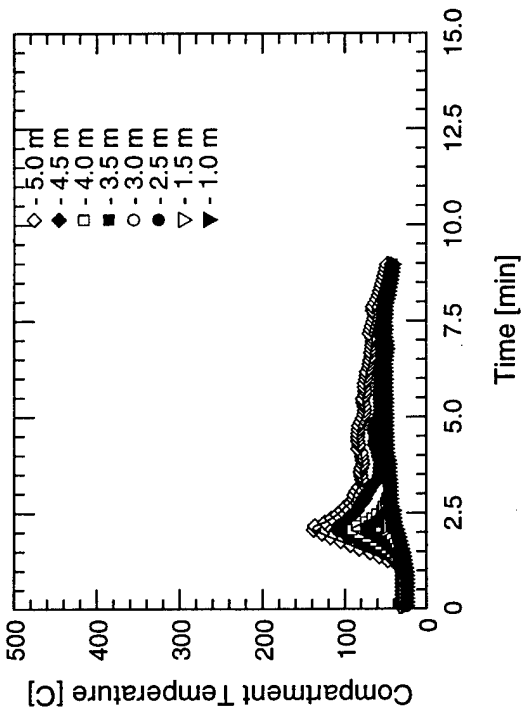




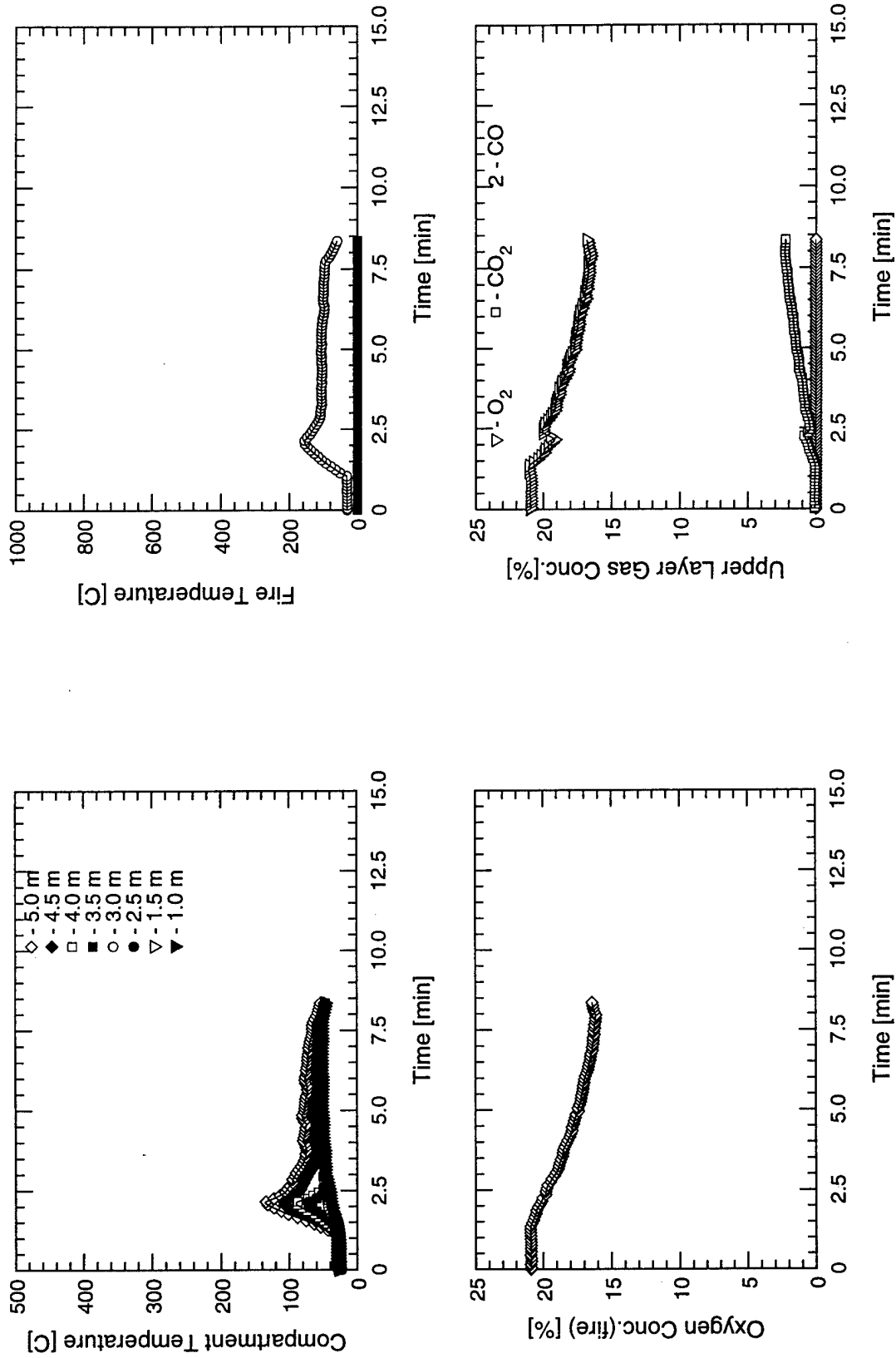
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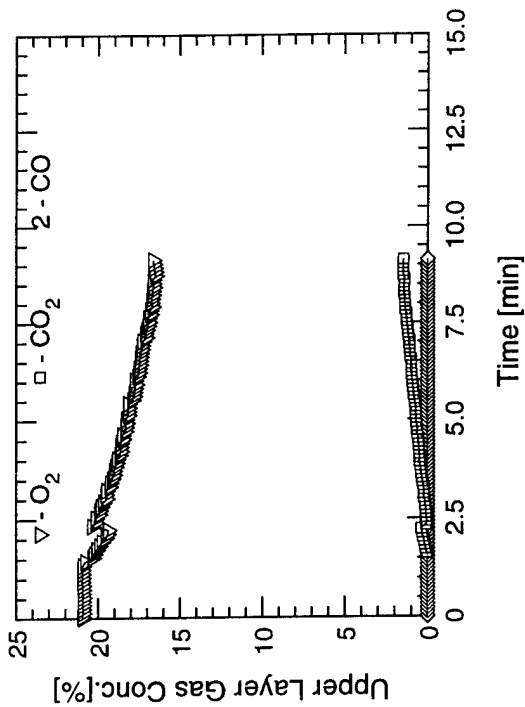
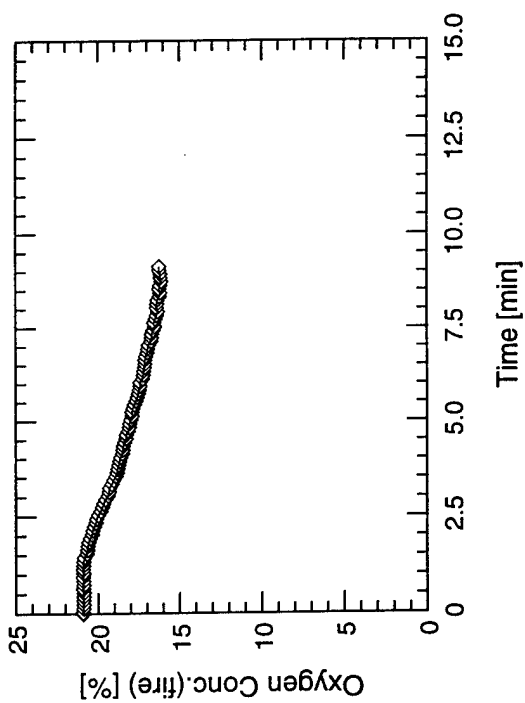
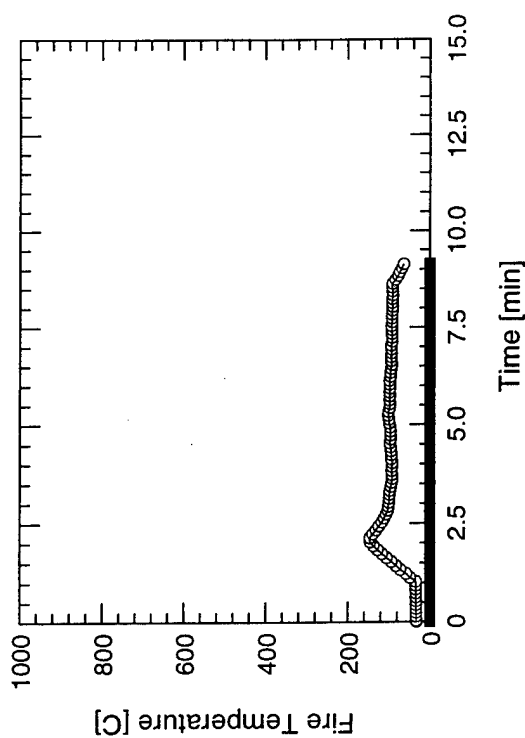
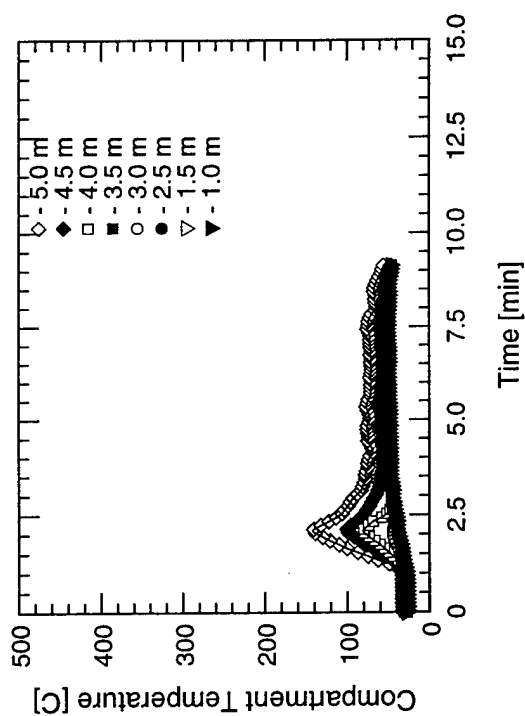
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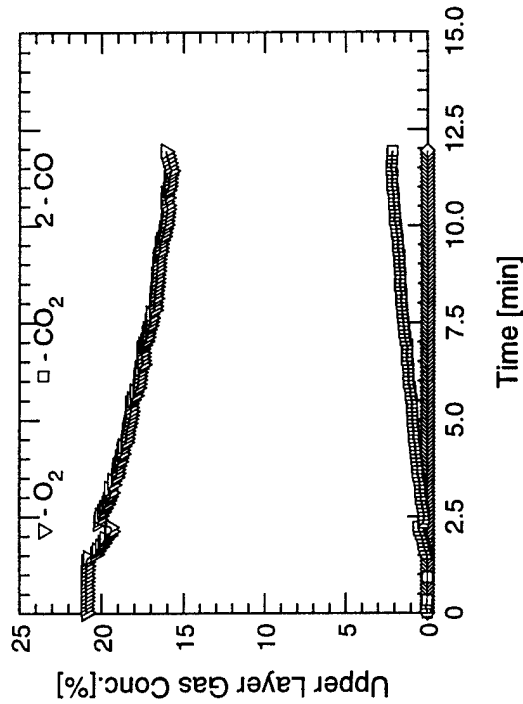
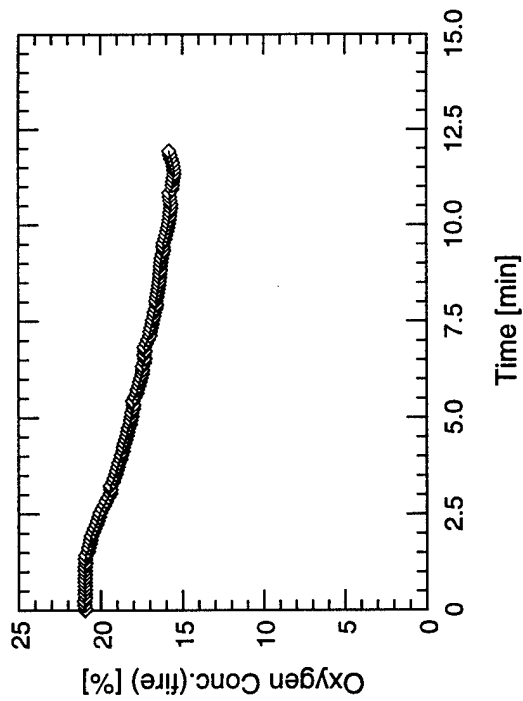
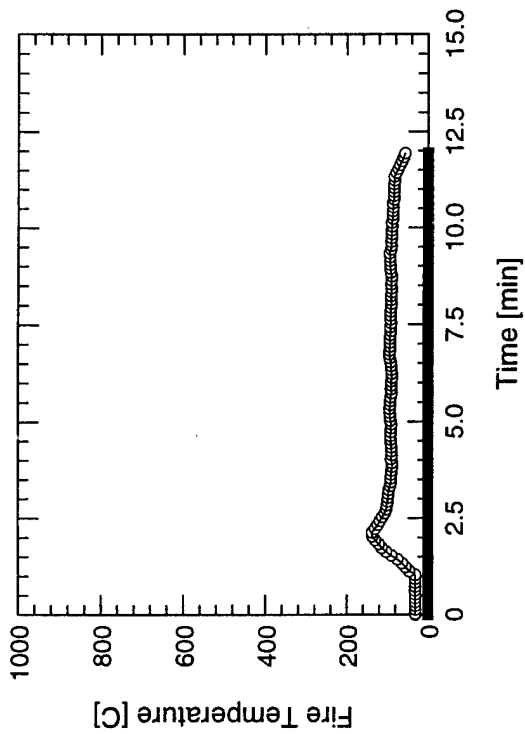
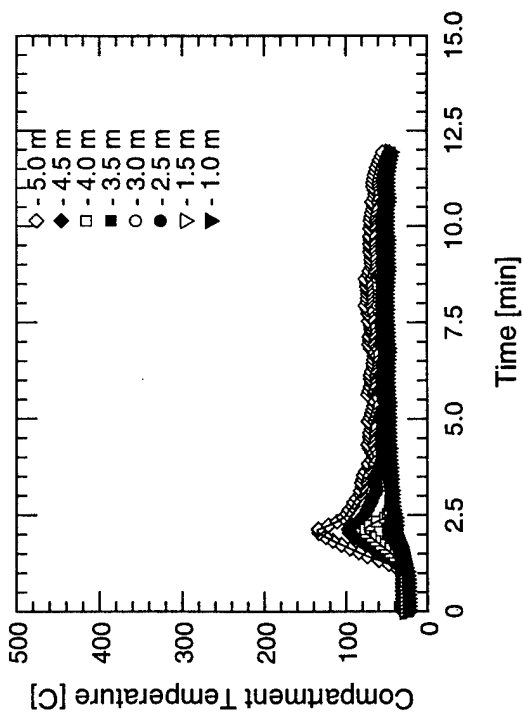




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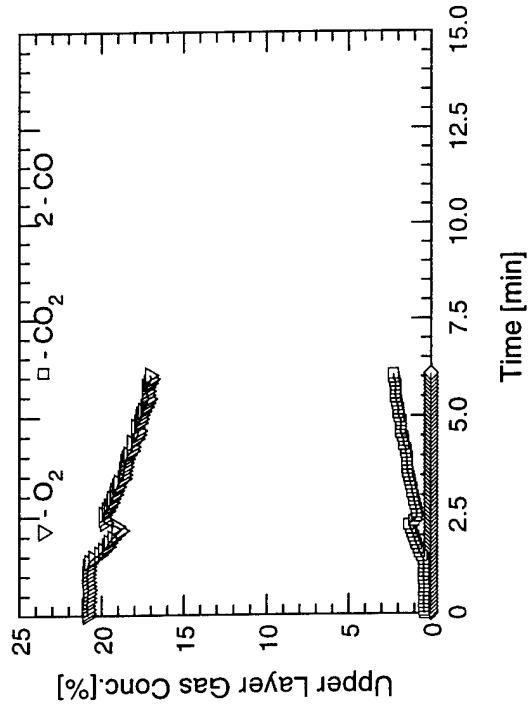
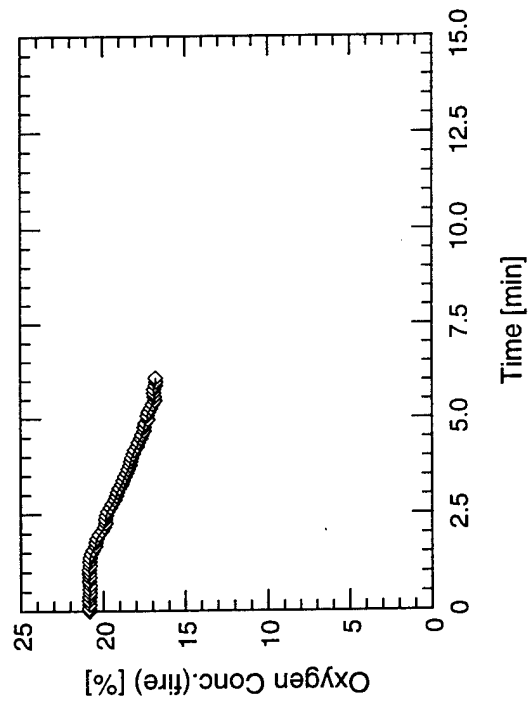


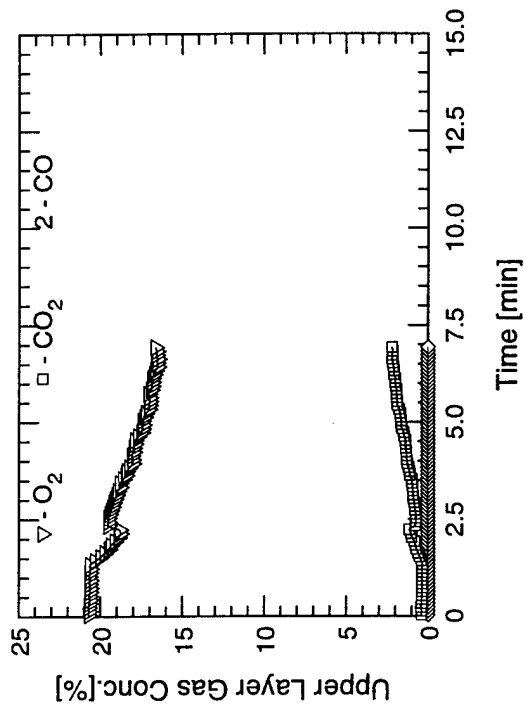
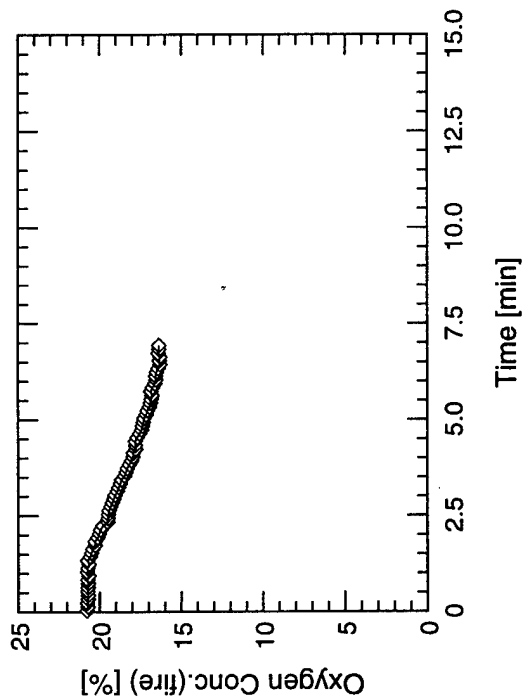
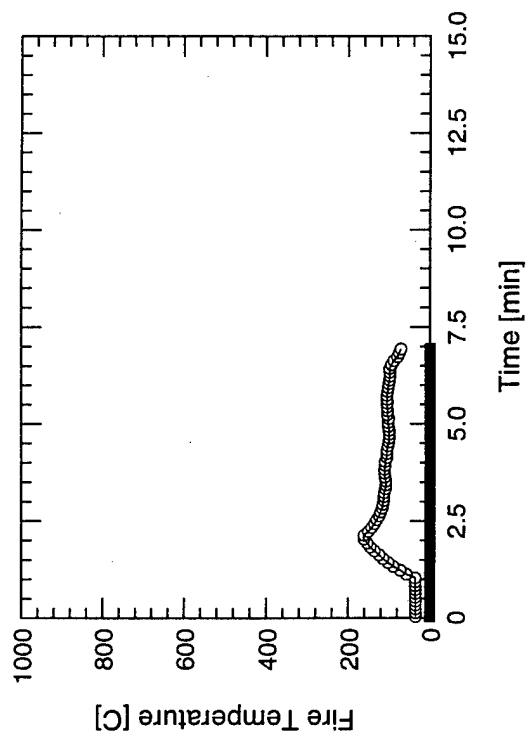
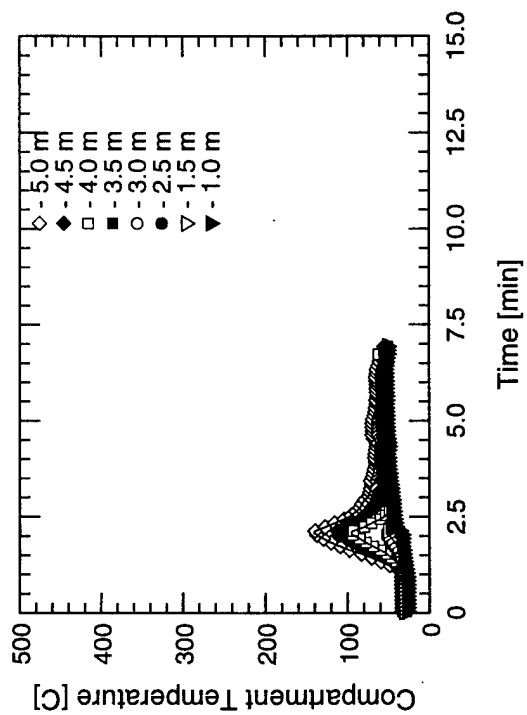


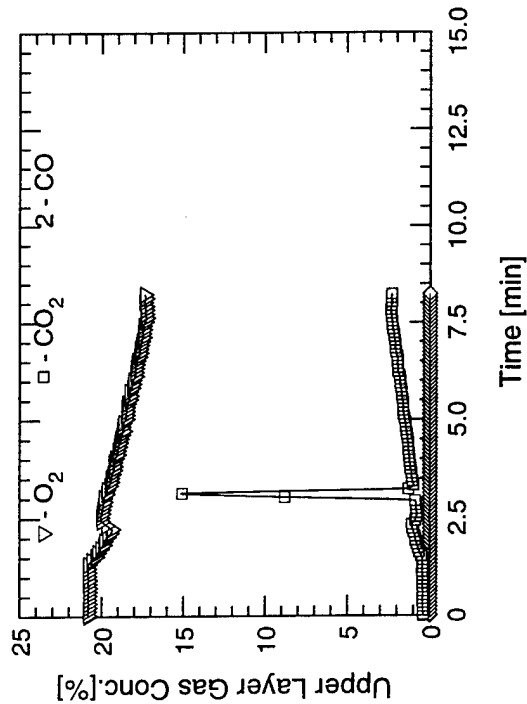
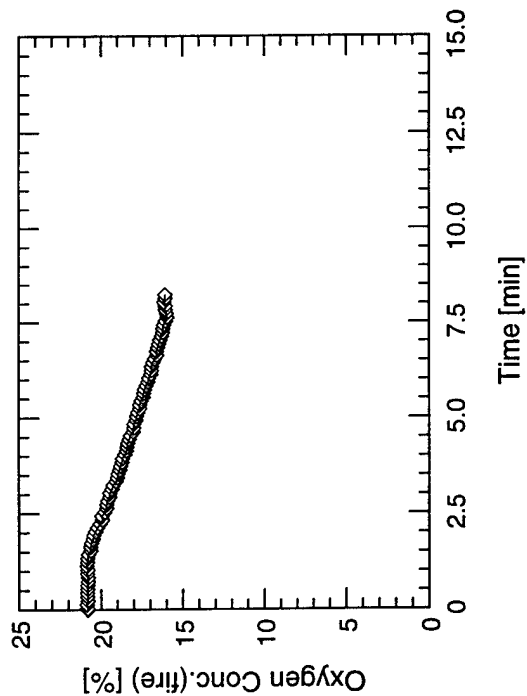
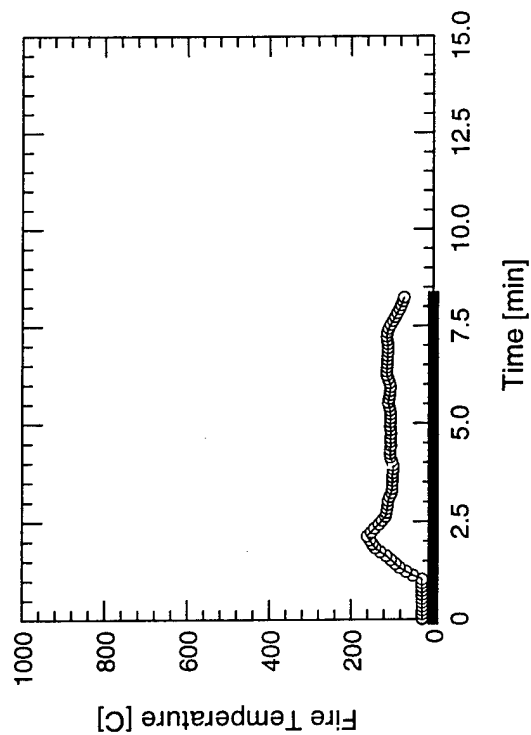
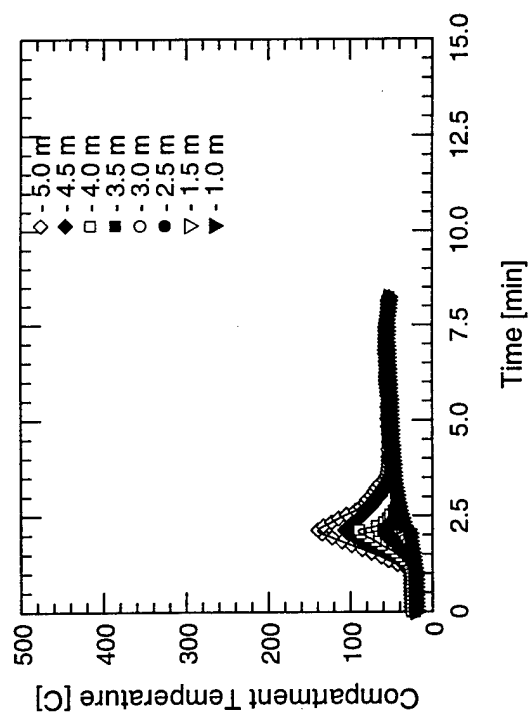


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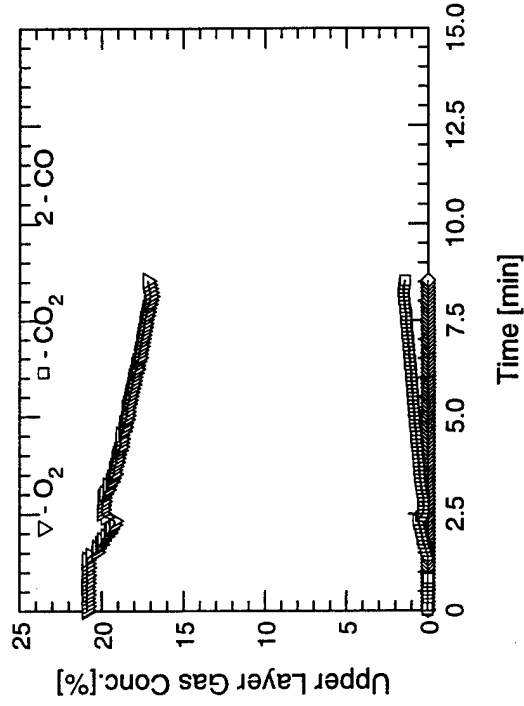
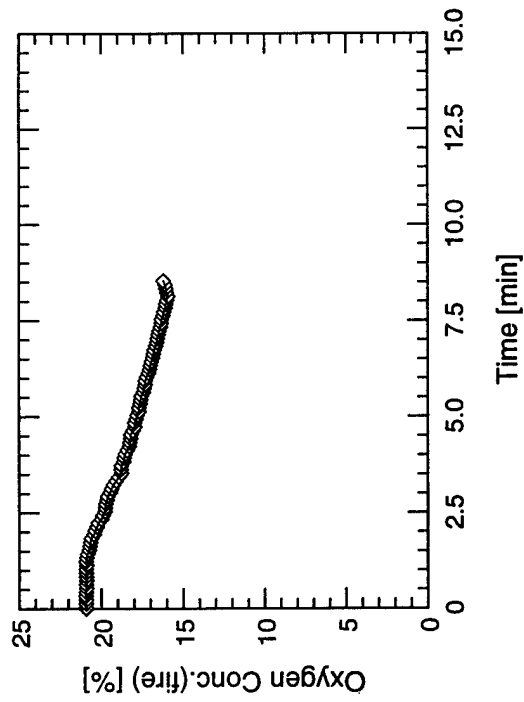
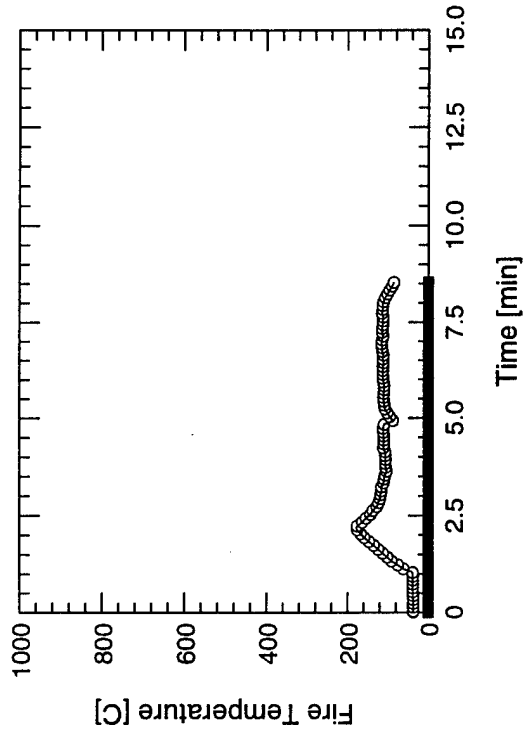
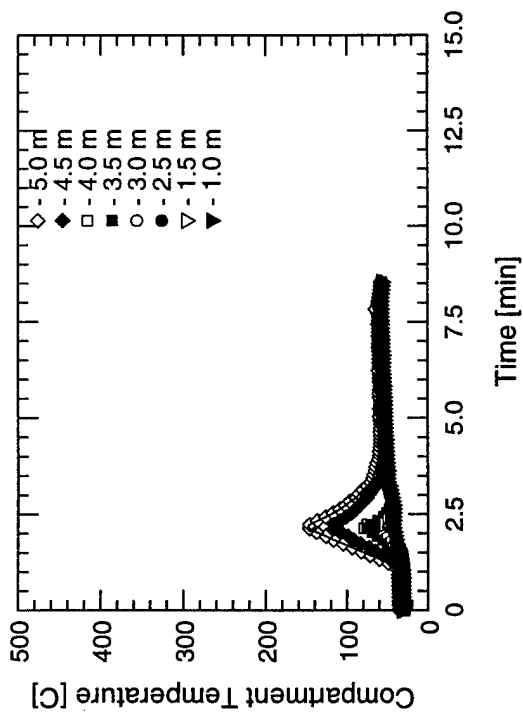






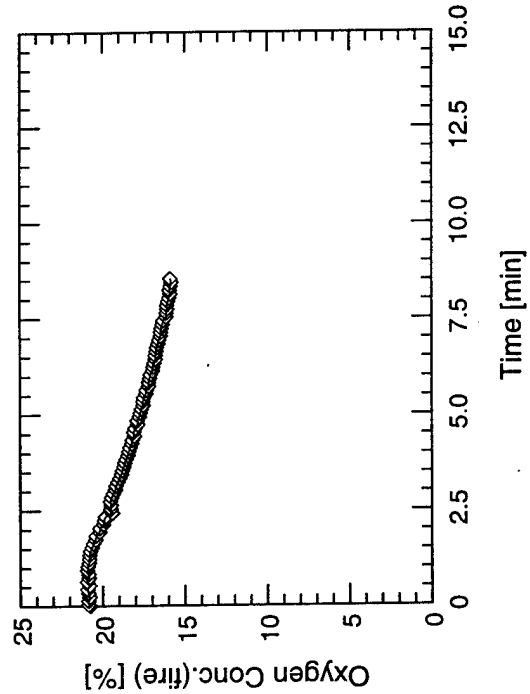
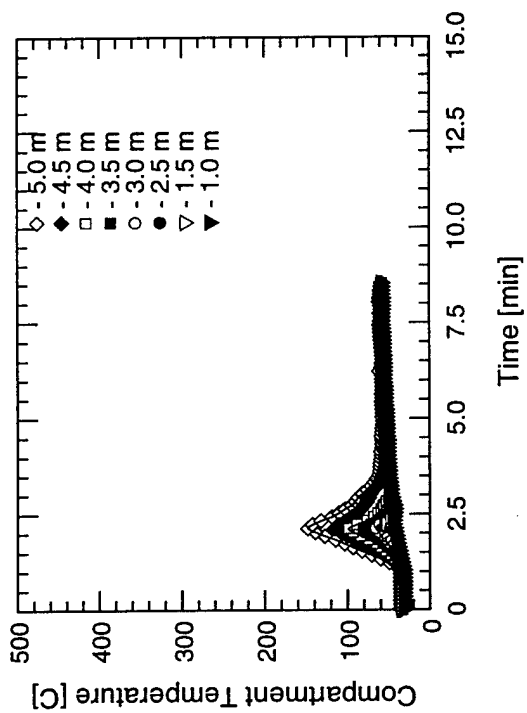
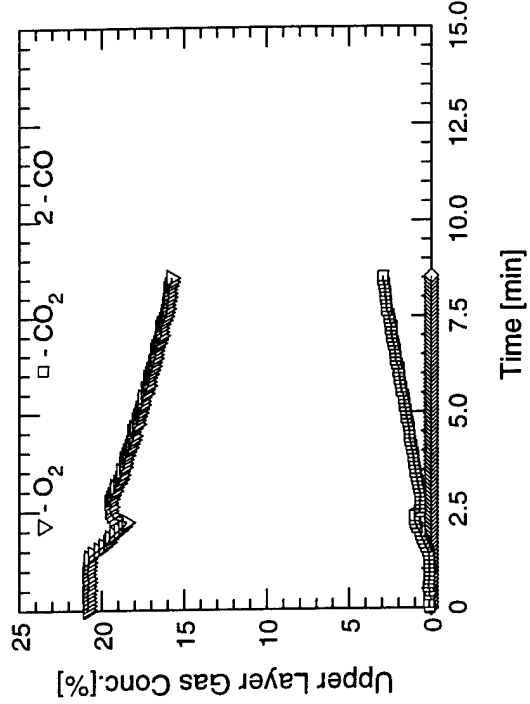
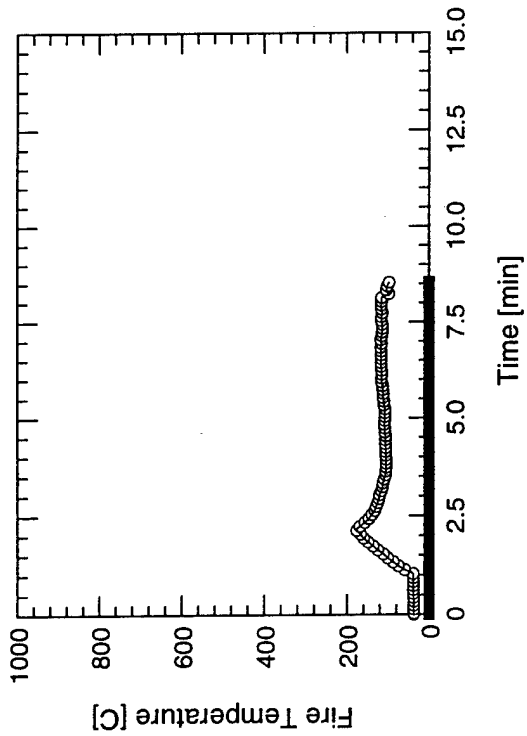


## TEST # 68

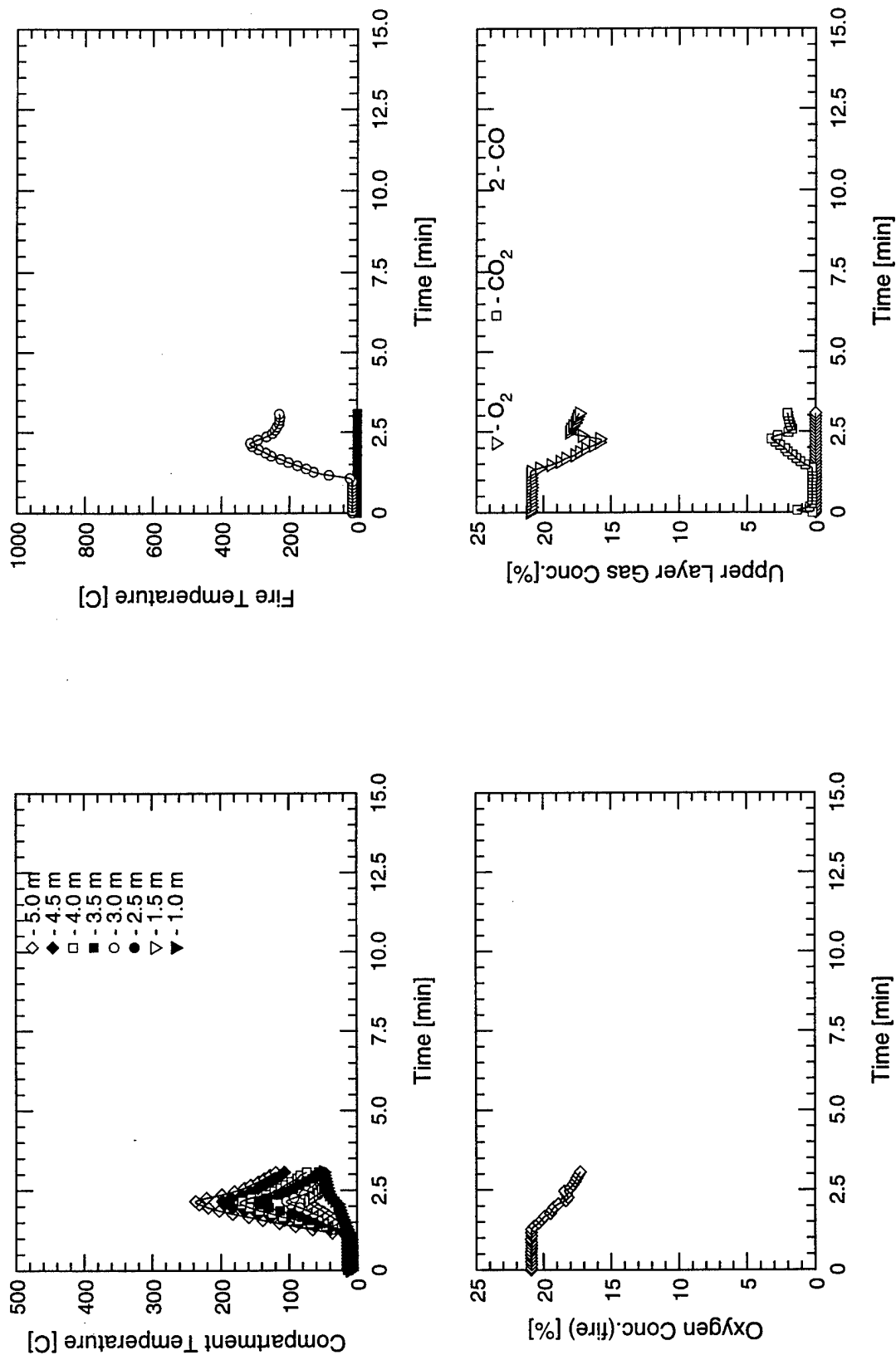


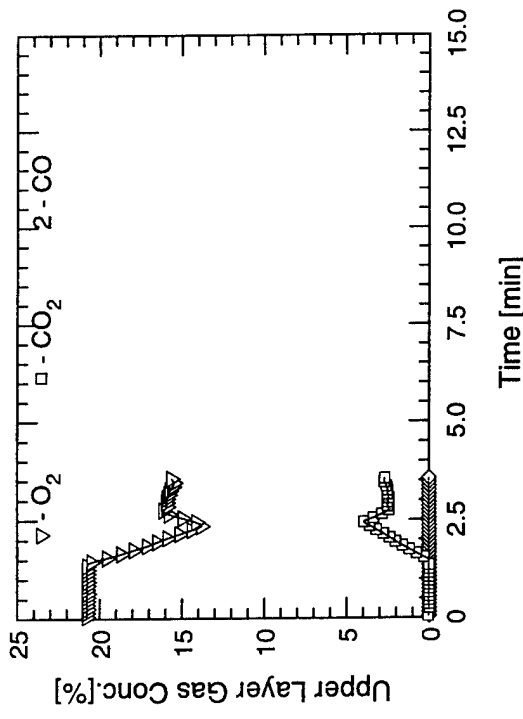
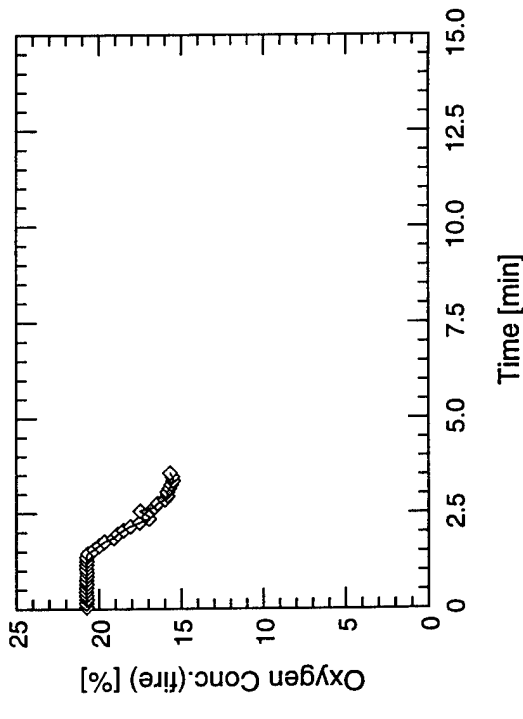
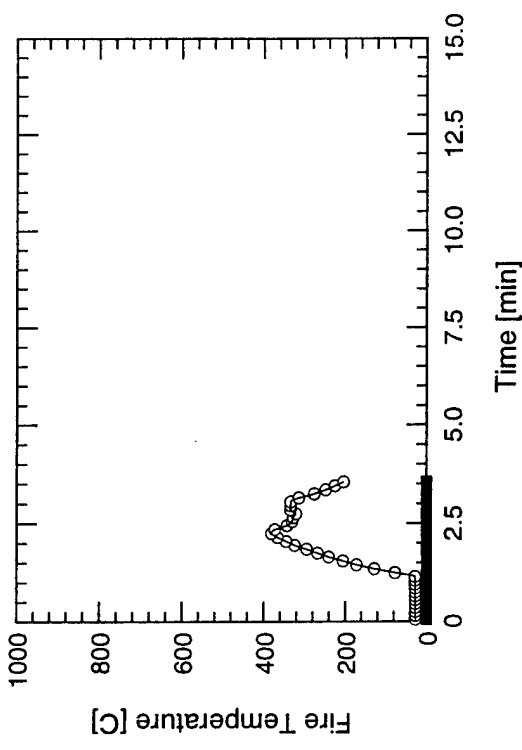
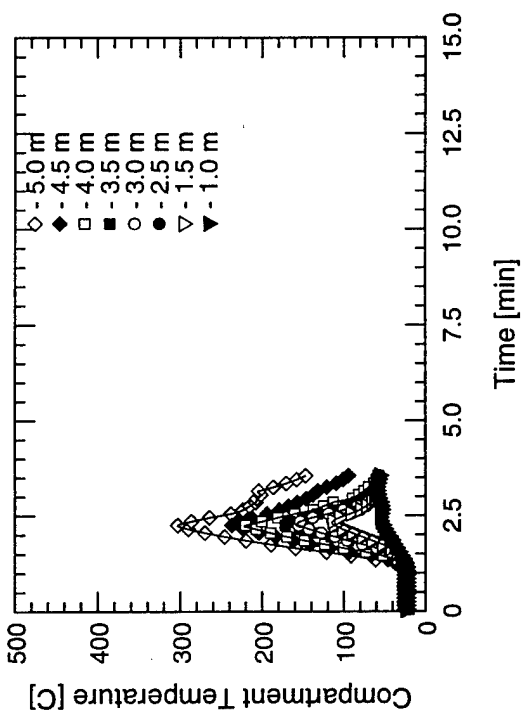
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# TEST # 70

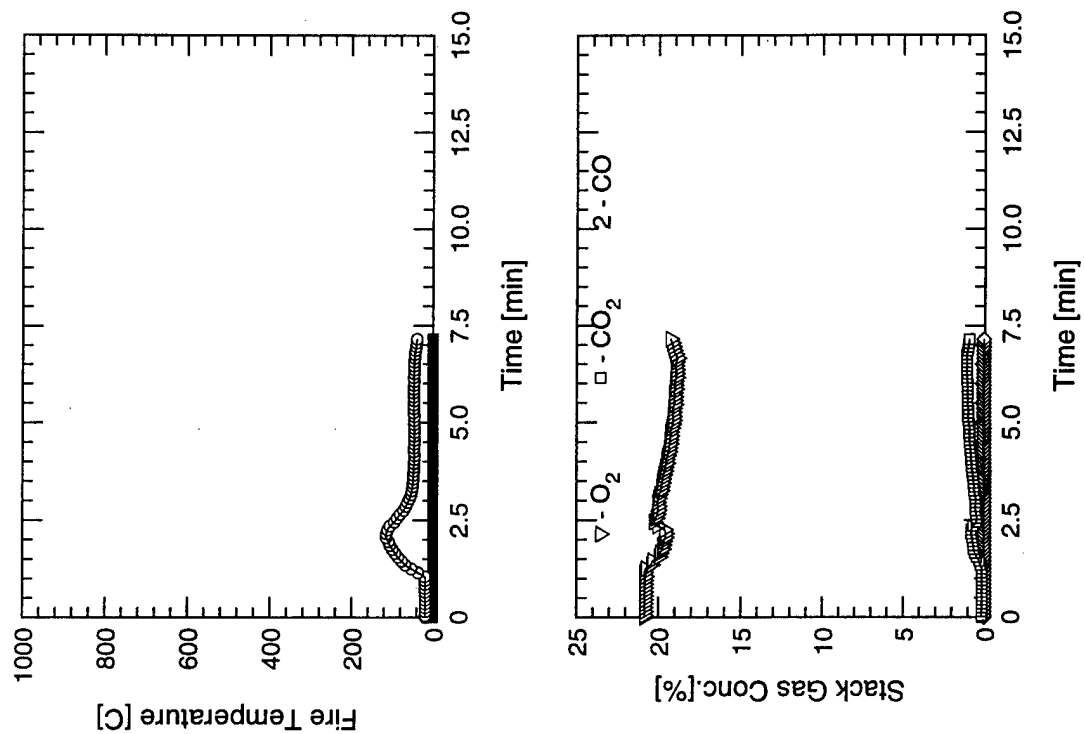


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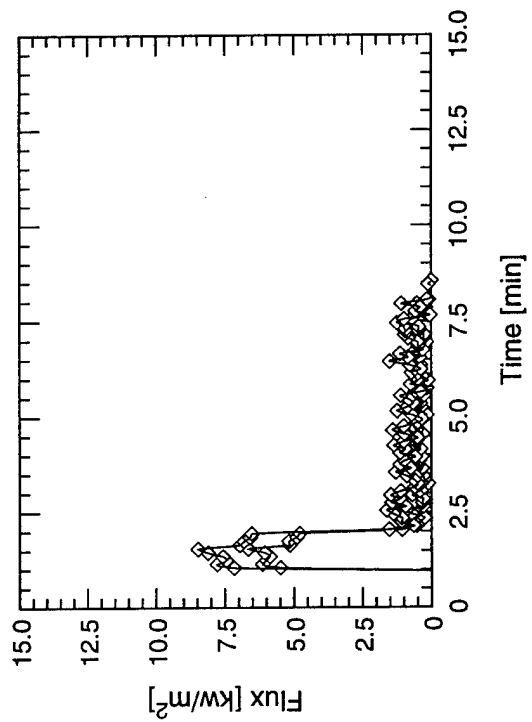
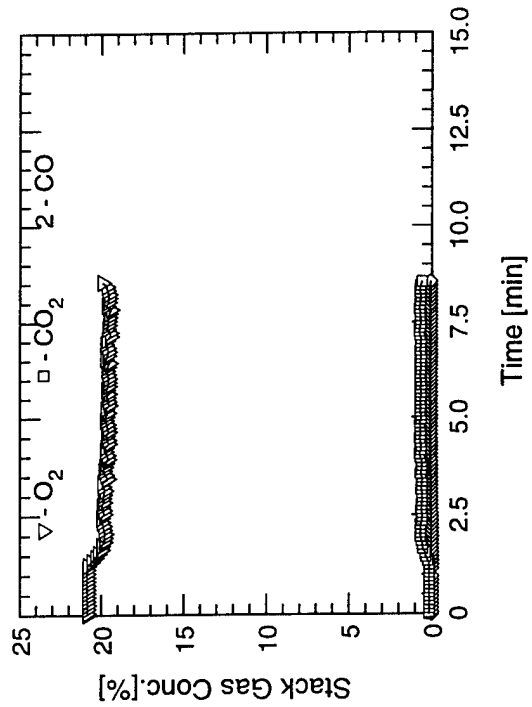
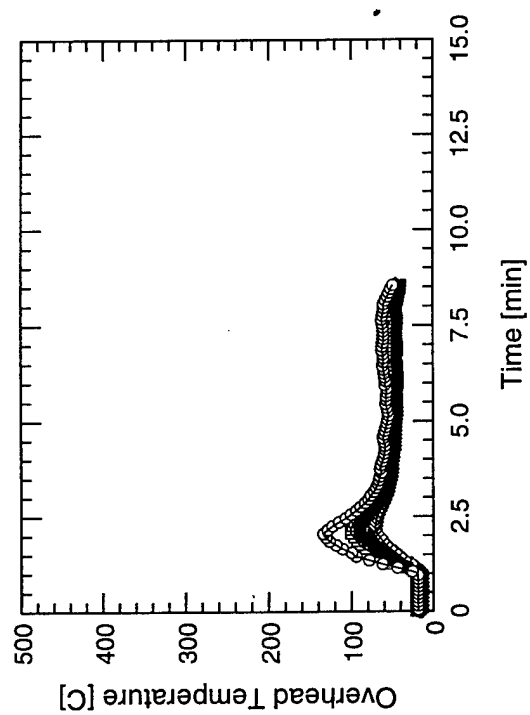
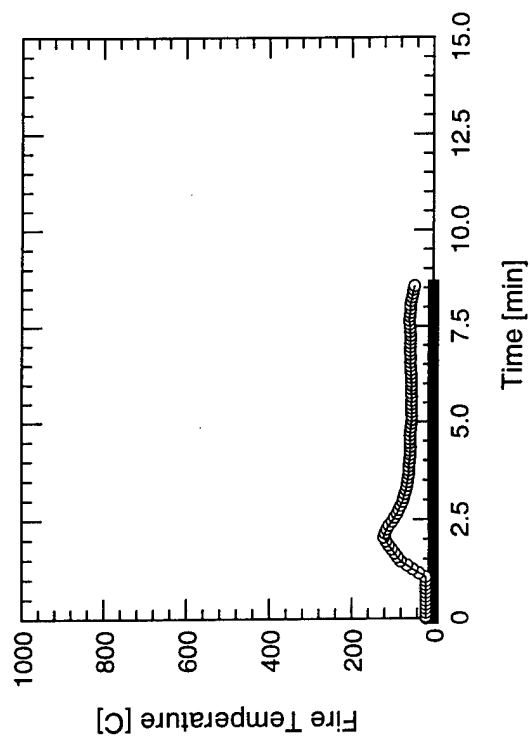




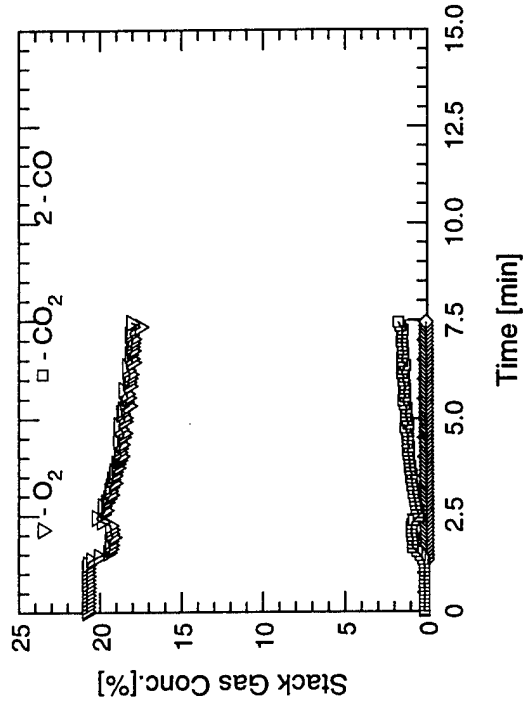
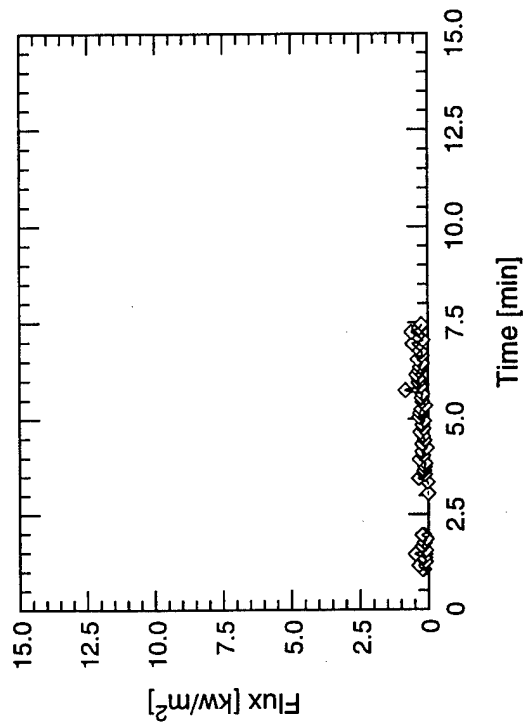
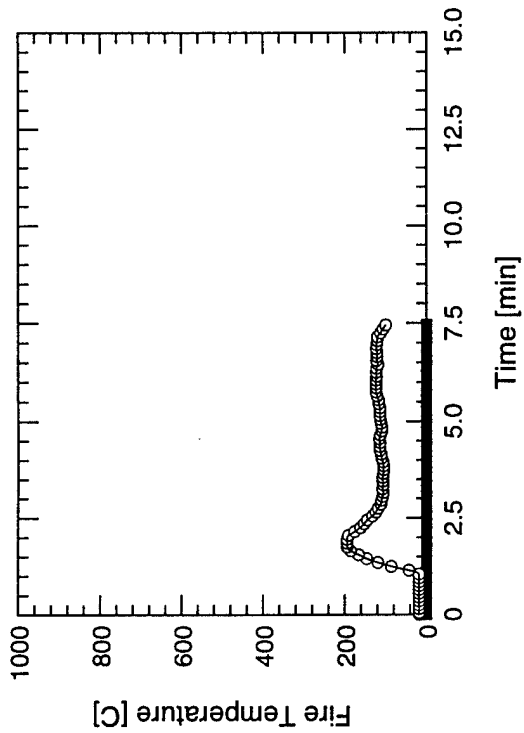
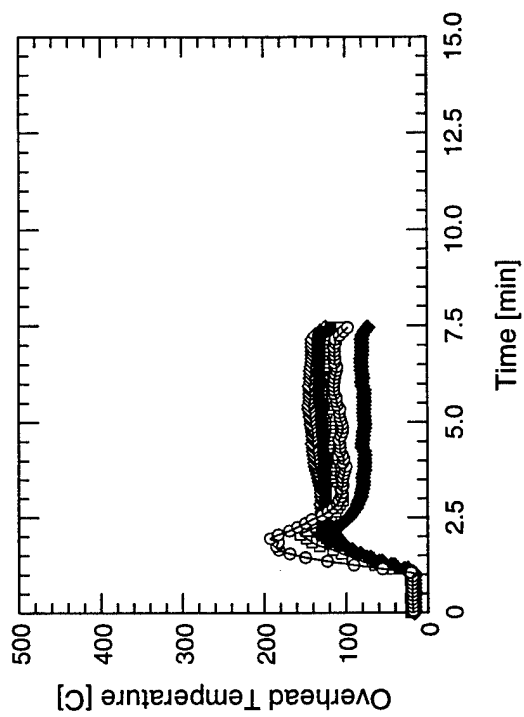
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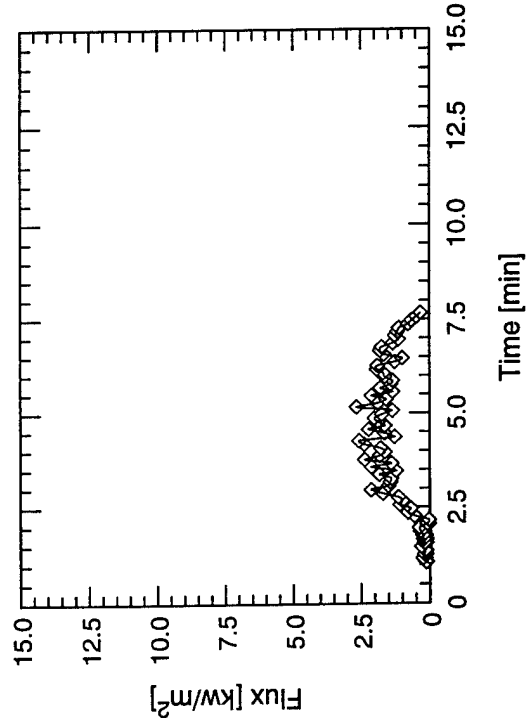
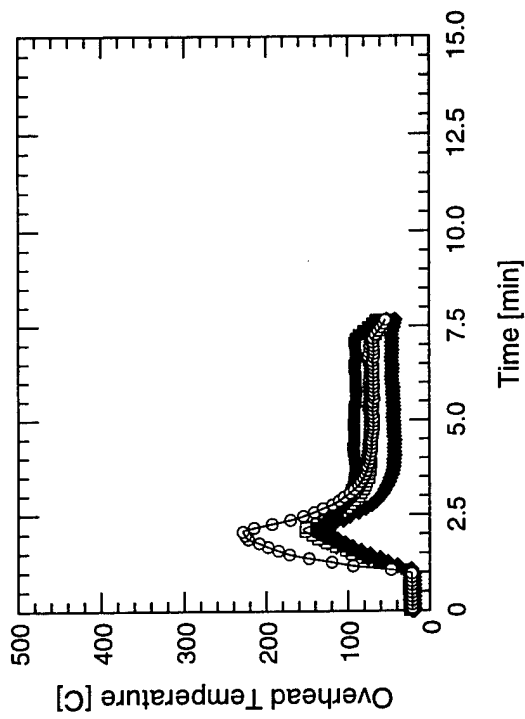
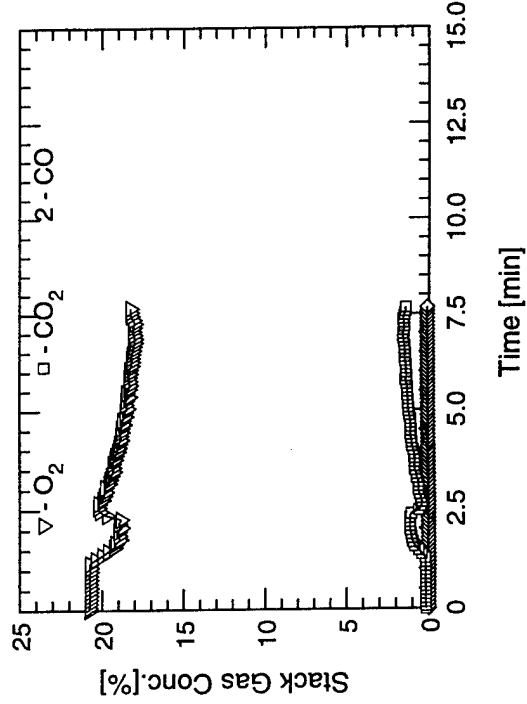
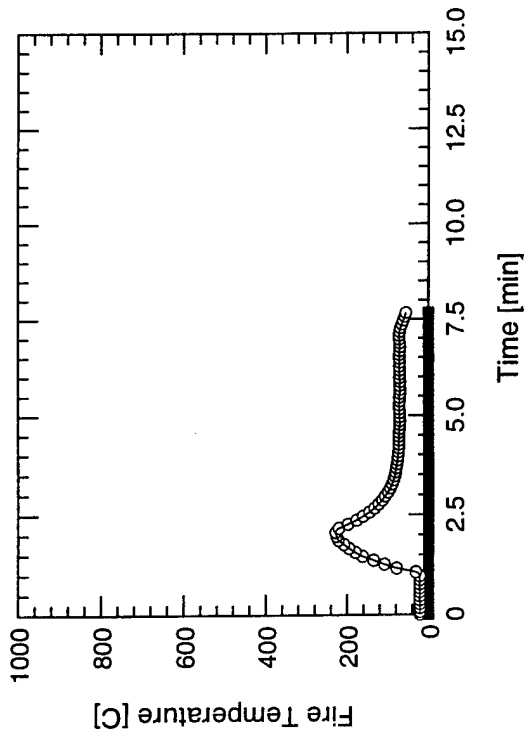




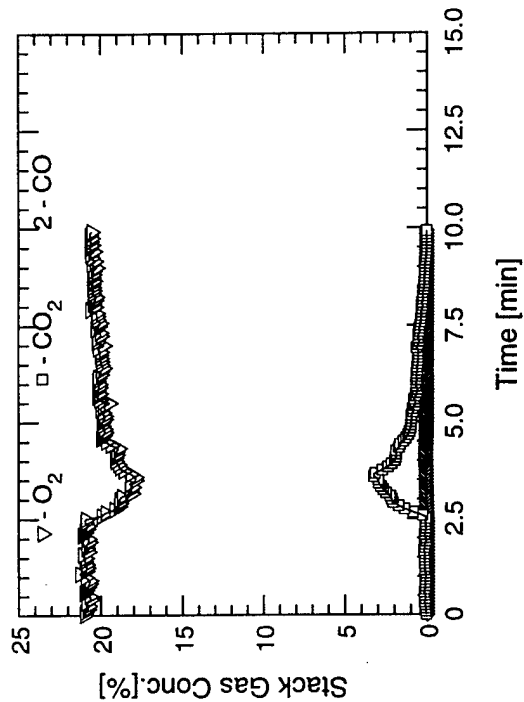
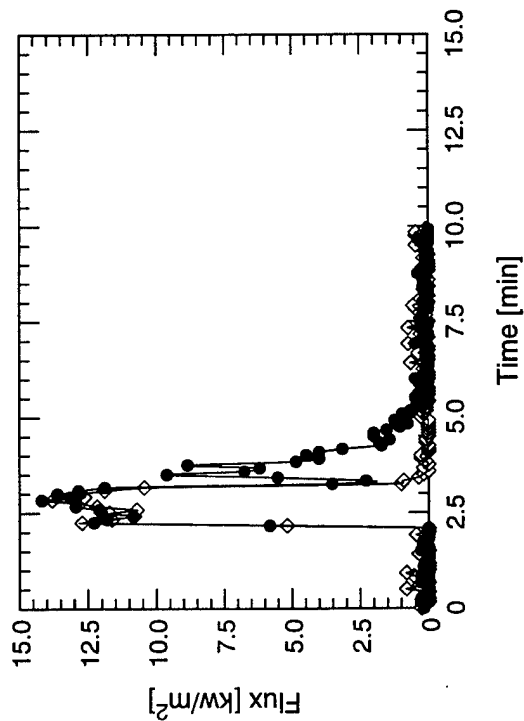
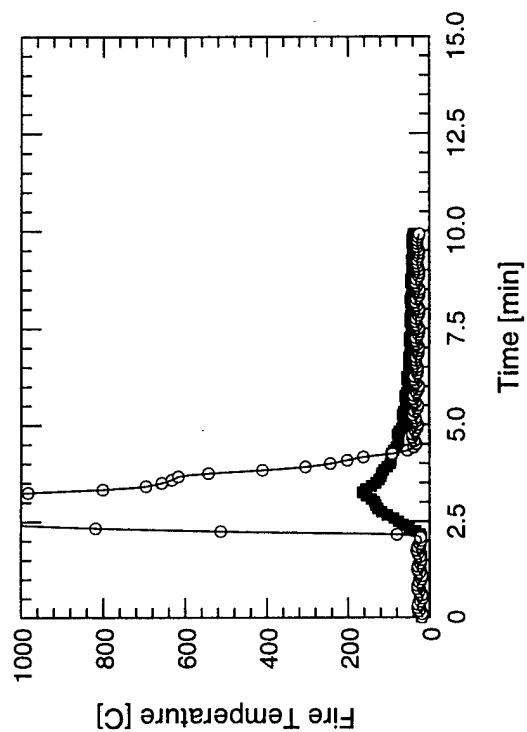
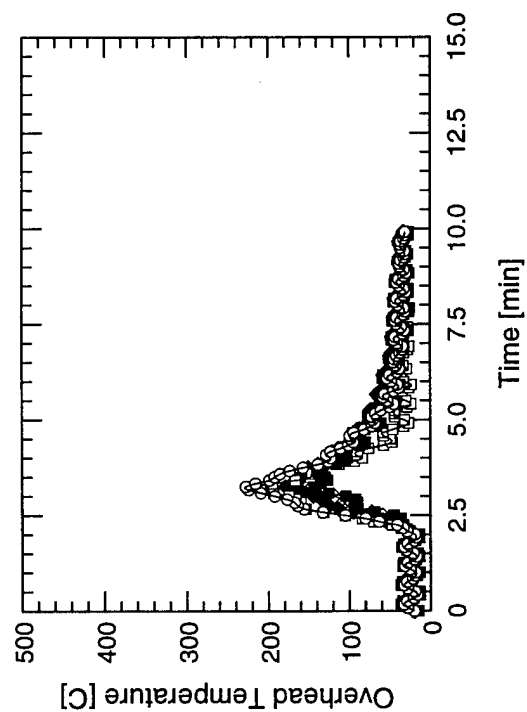
## TEST # 74



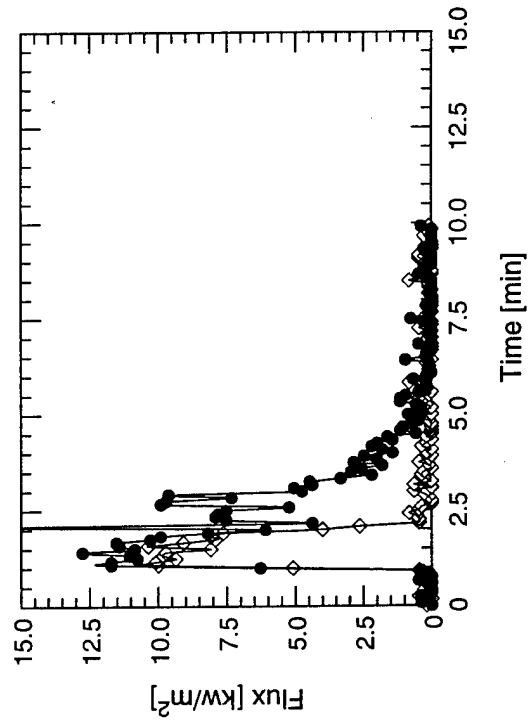
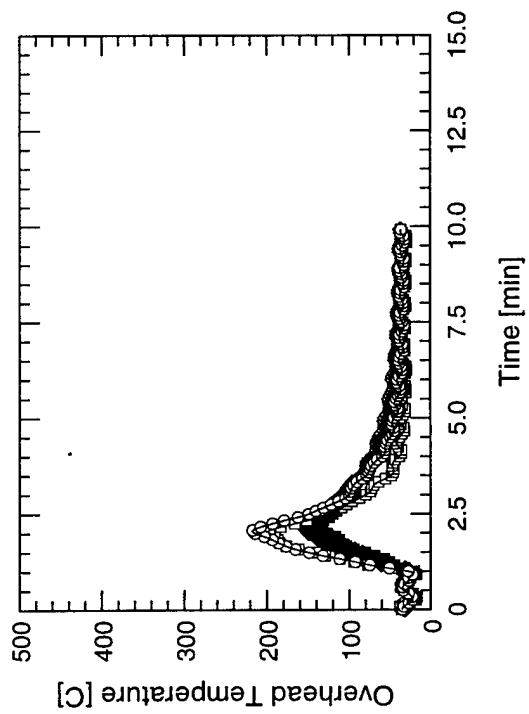
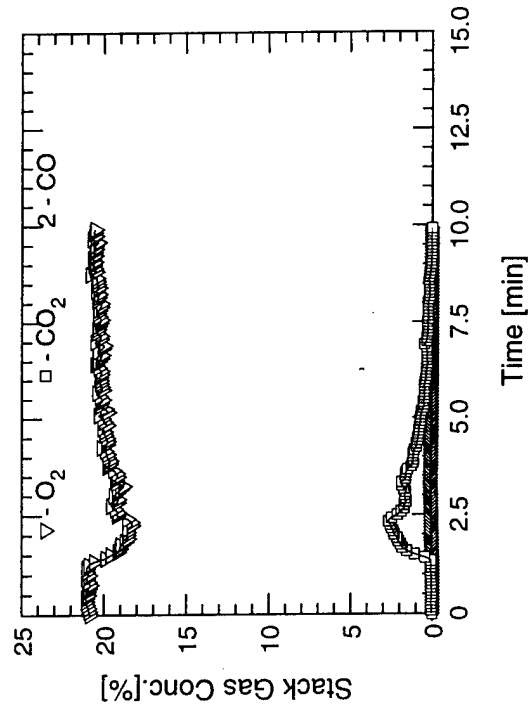
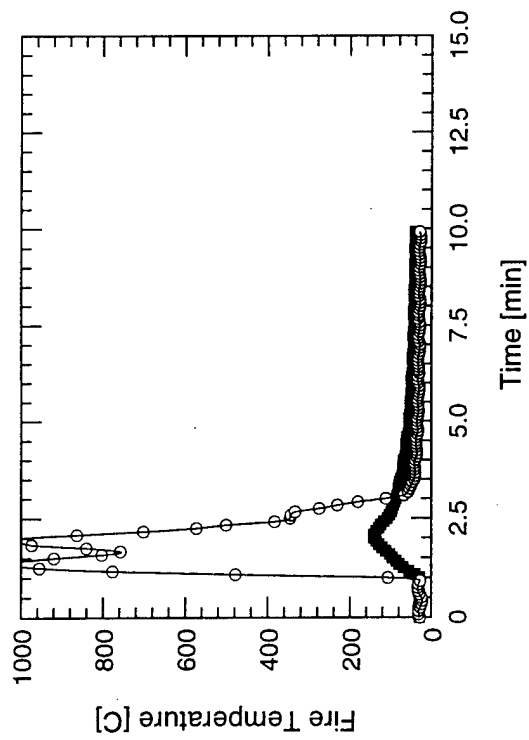
TEST # 75



TEST # 76

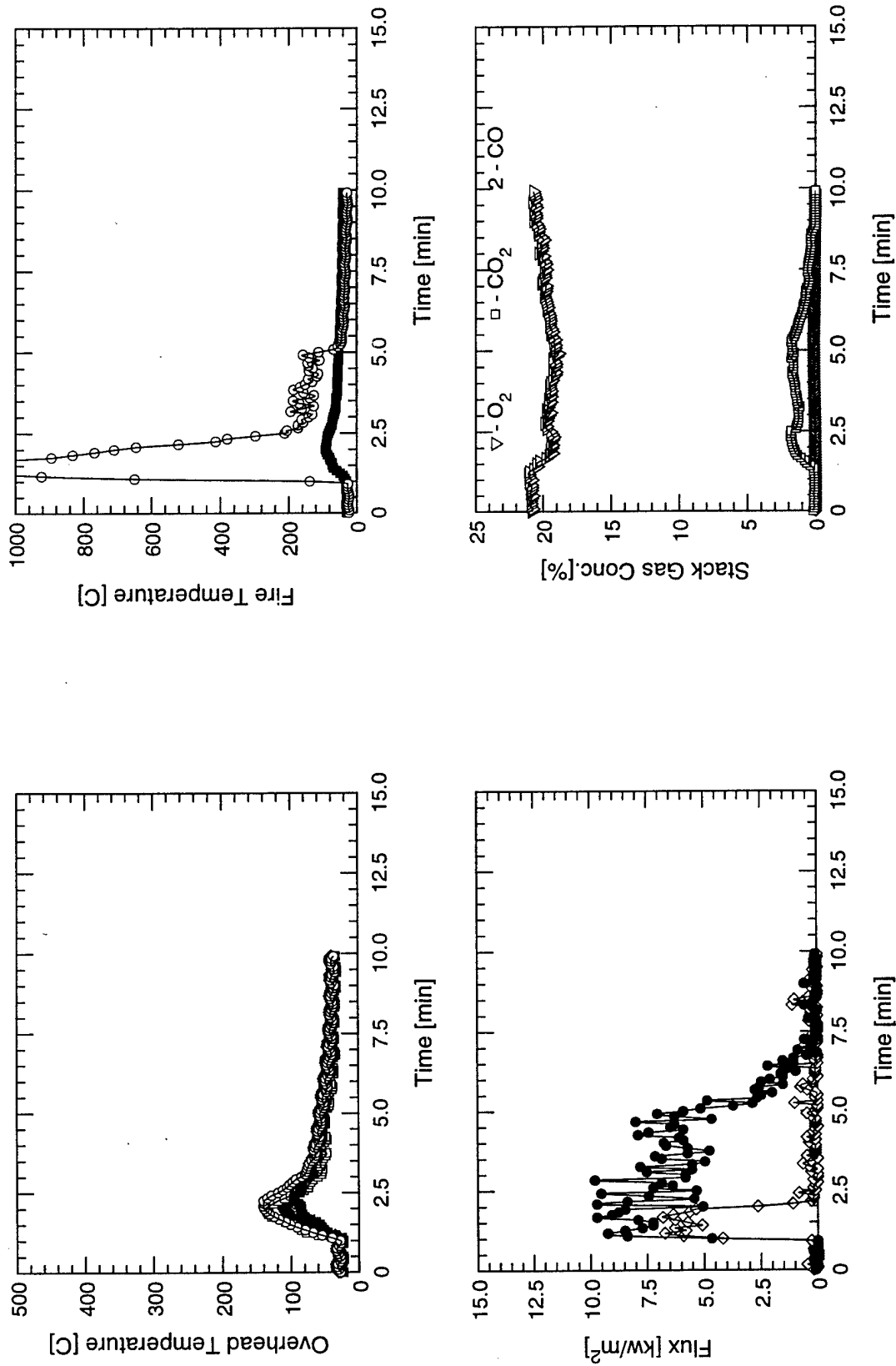


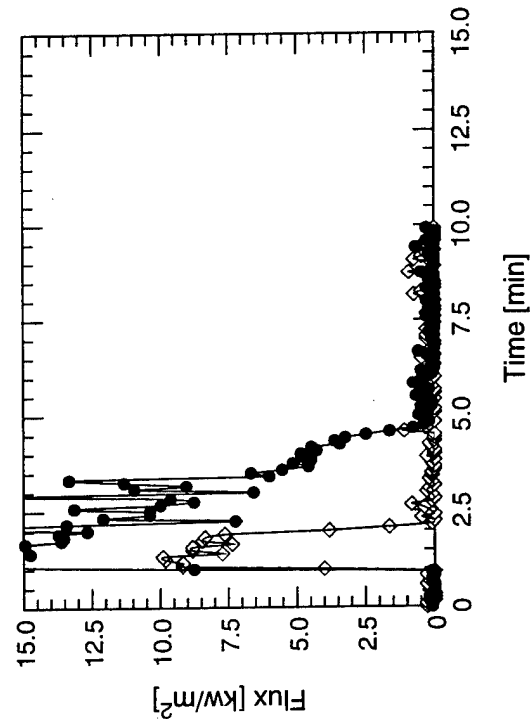
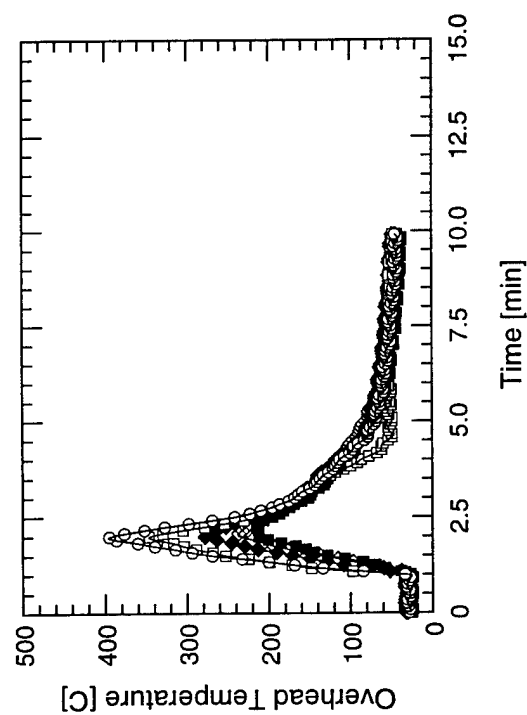
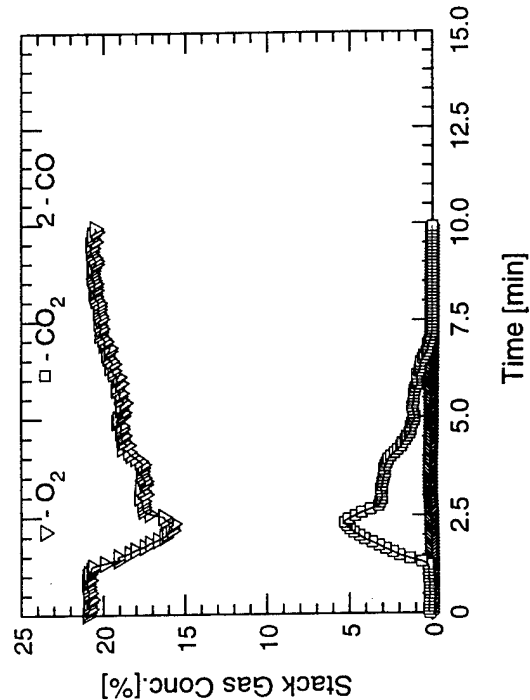
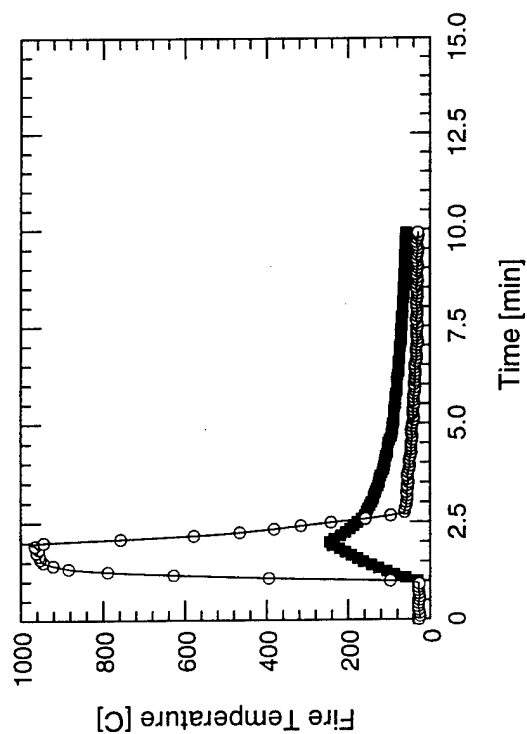
TEST # 111



TEST # 112

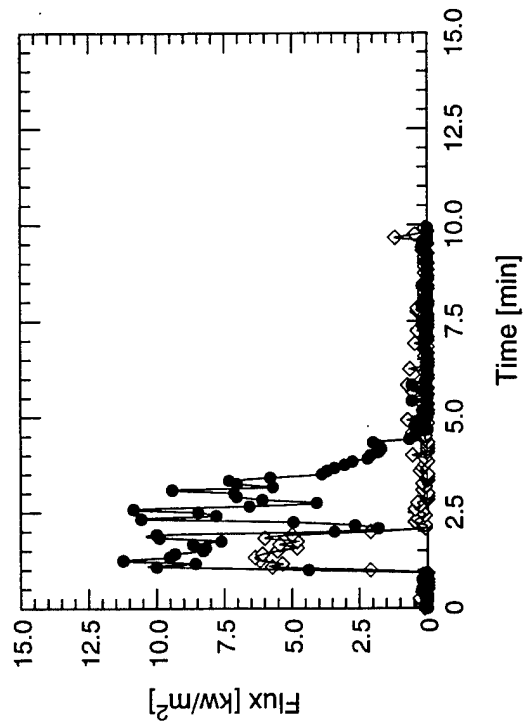
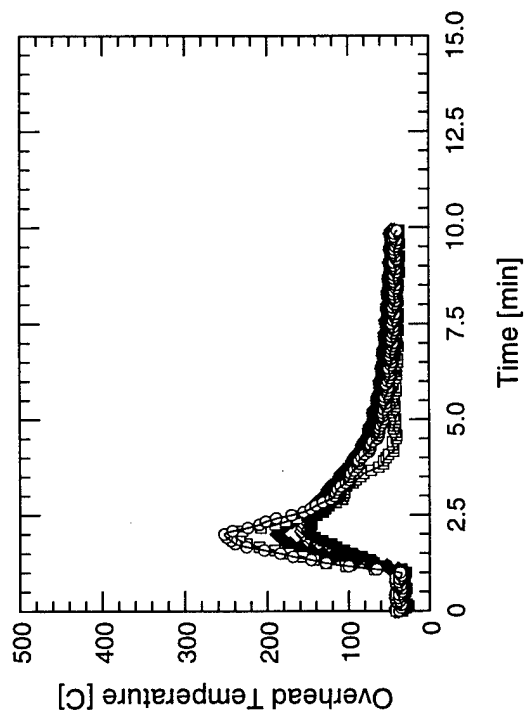
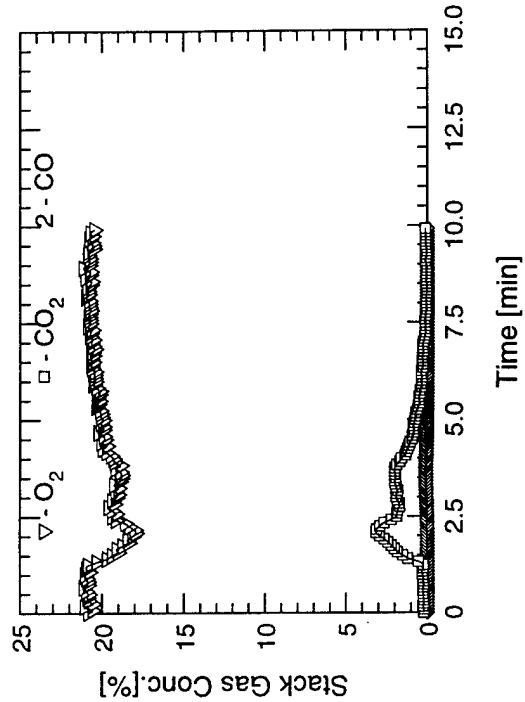
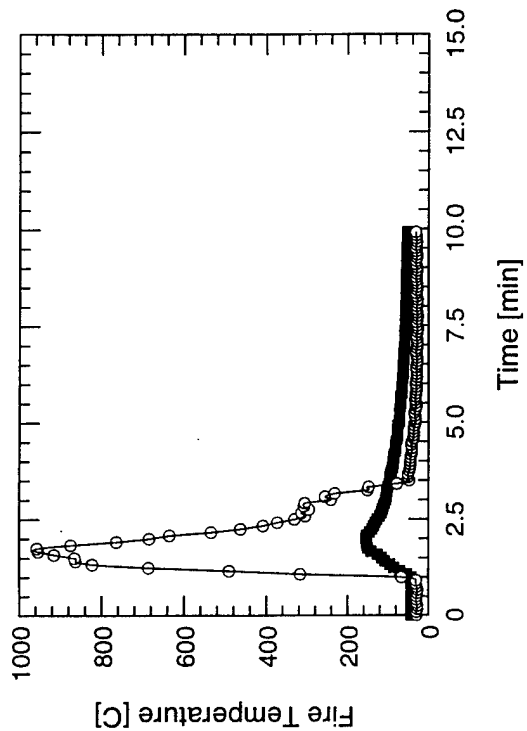
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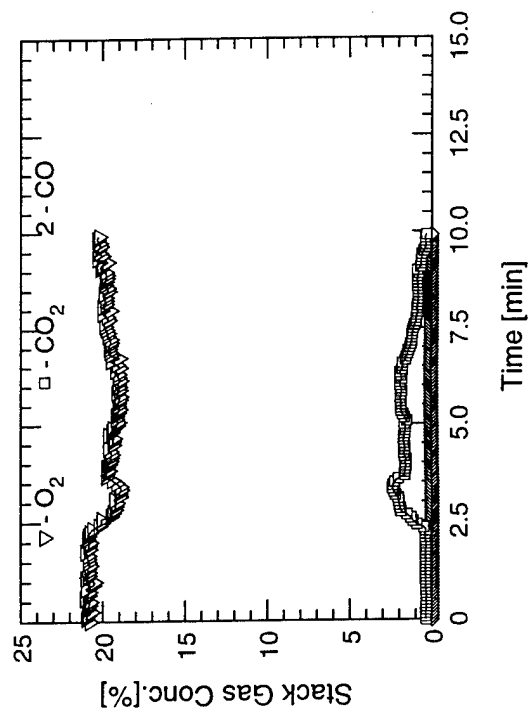
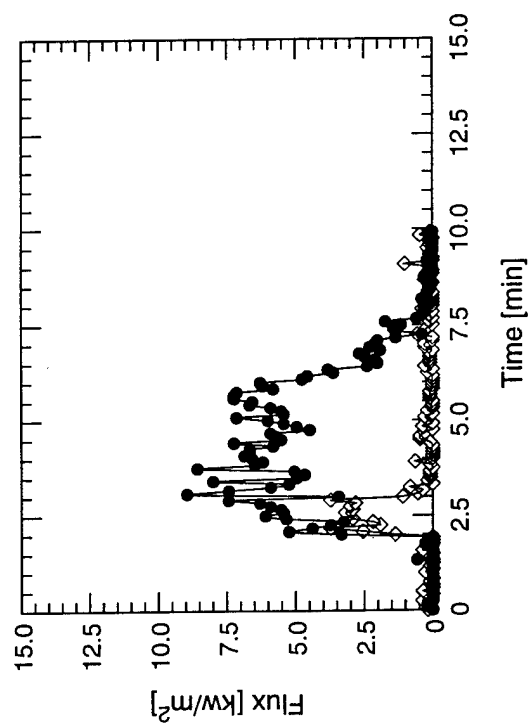
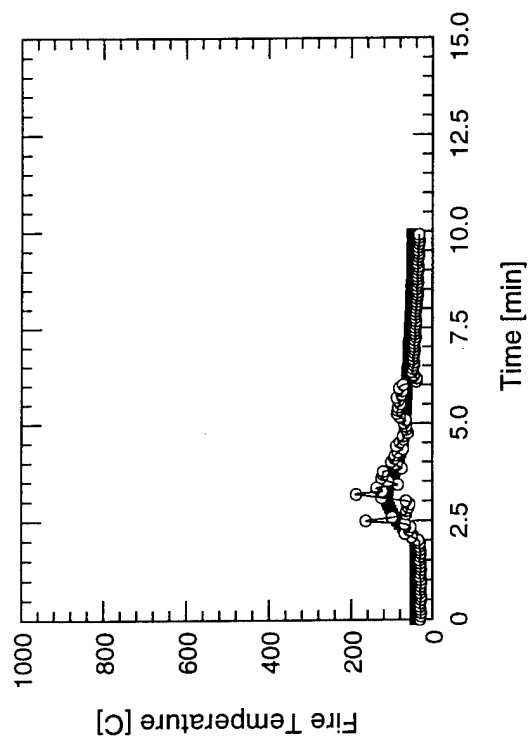
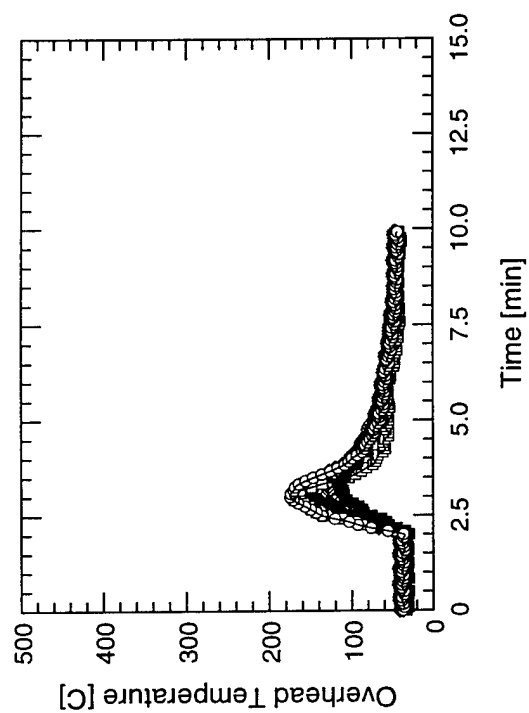


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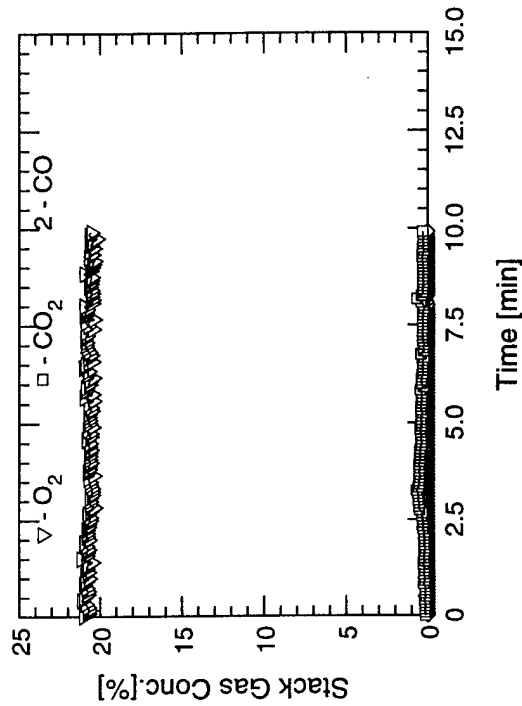
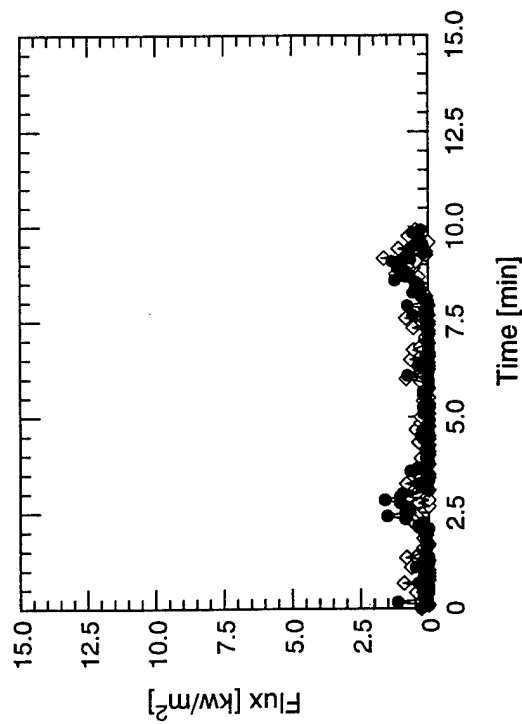
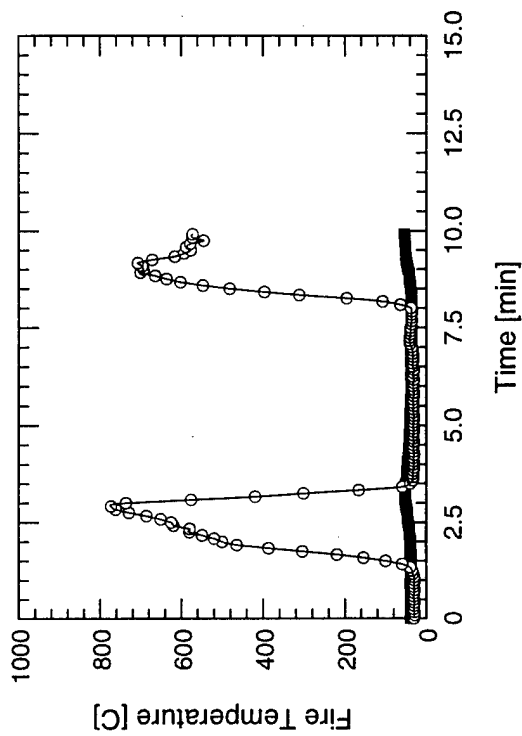
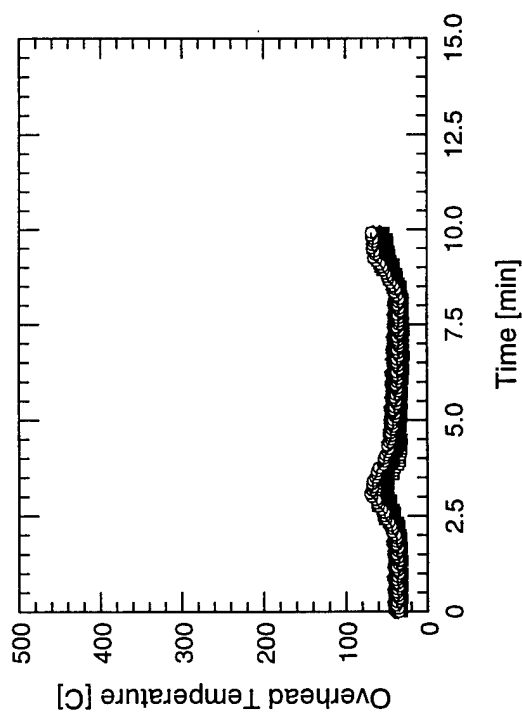


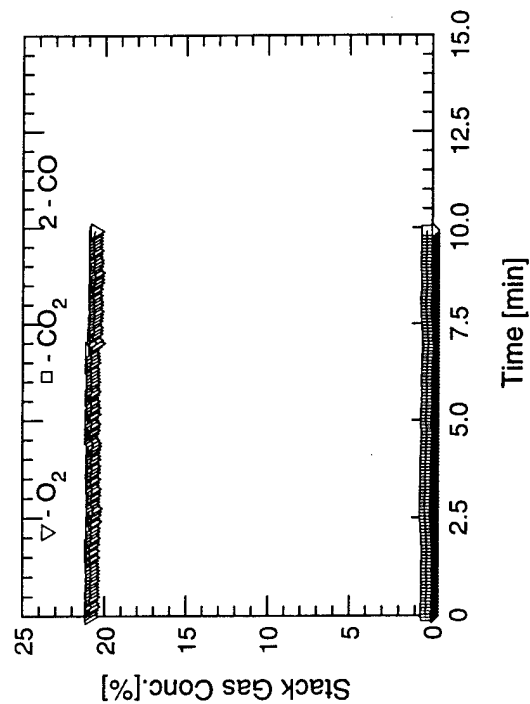
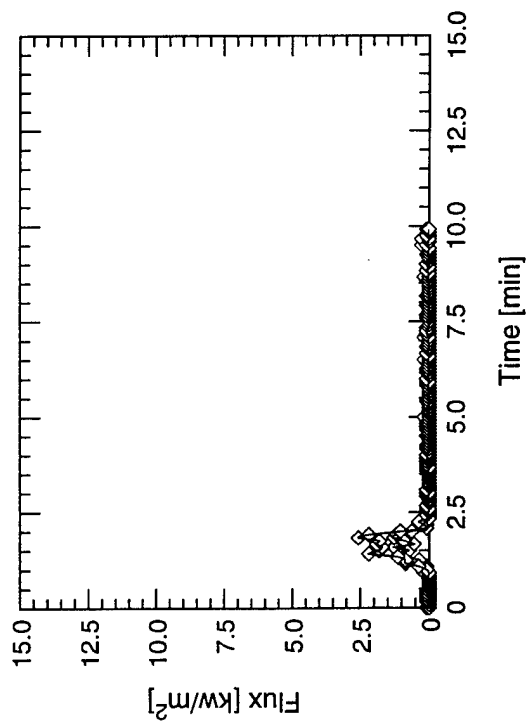
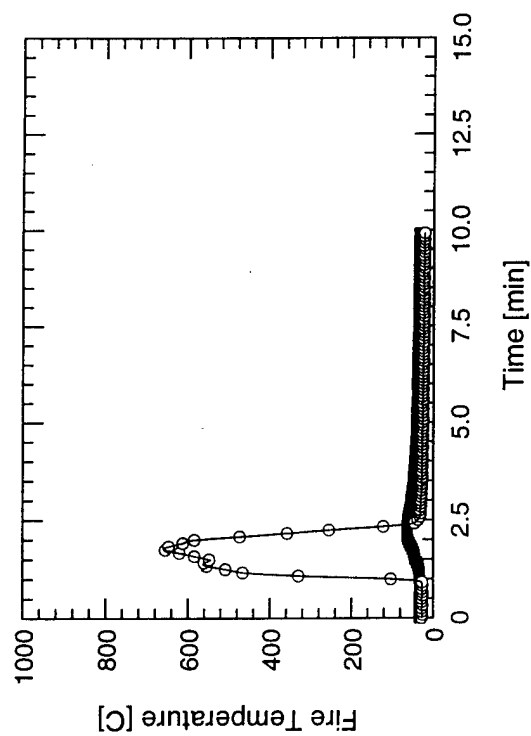
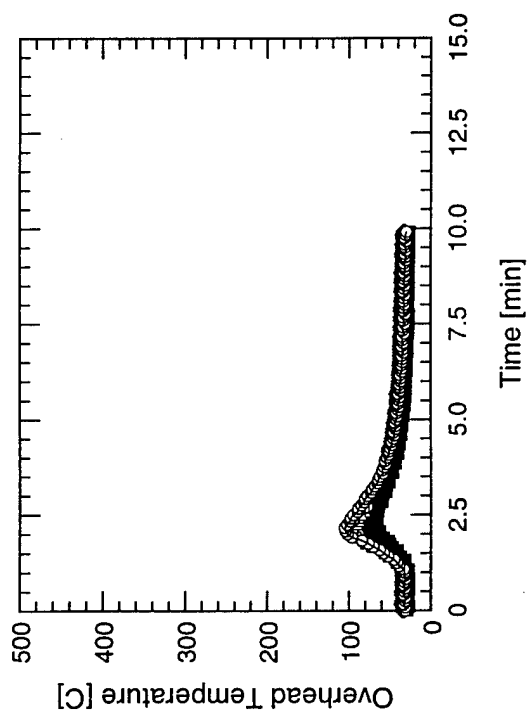




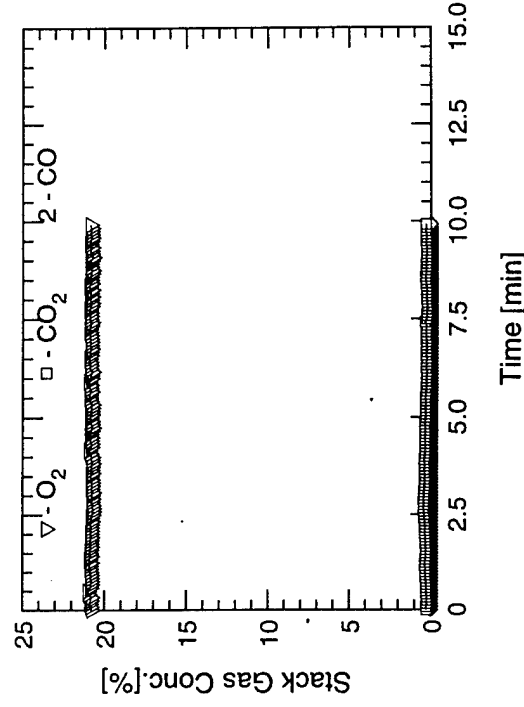
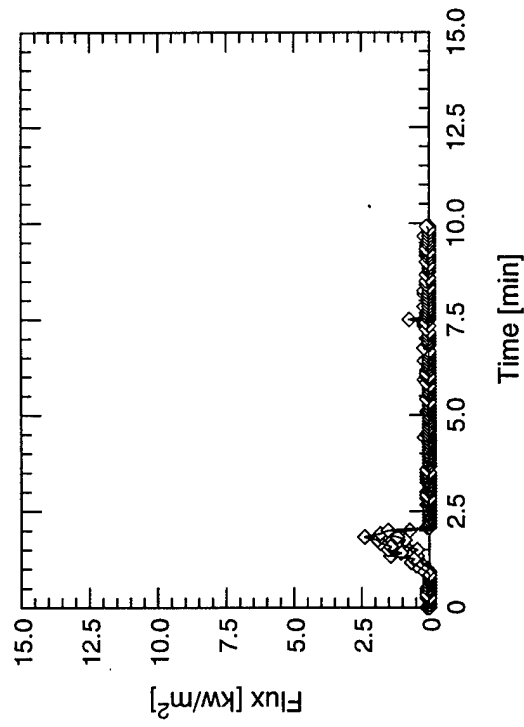
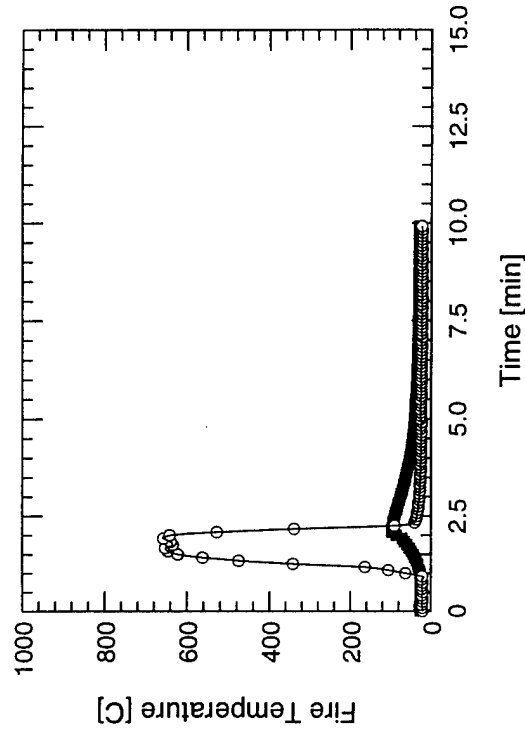
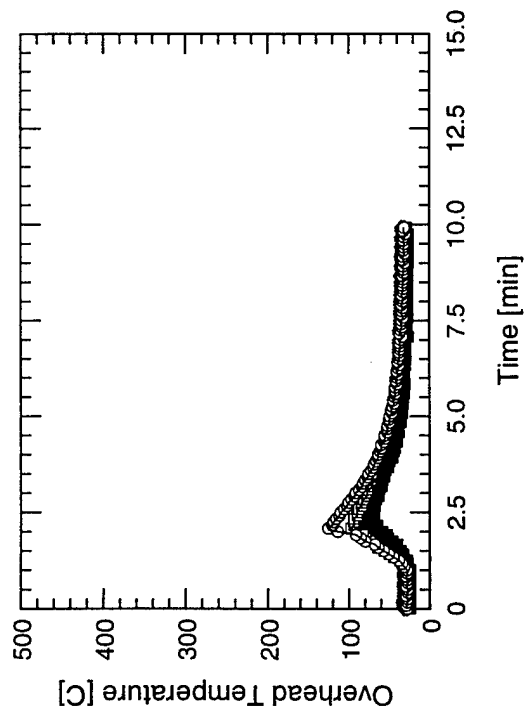
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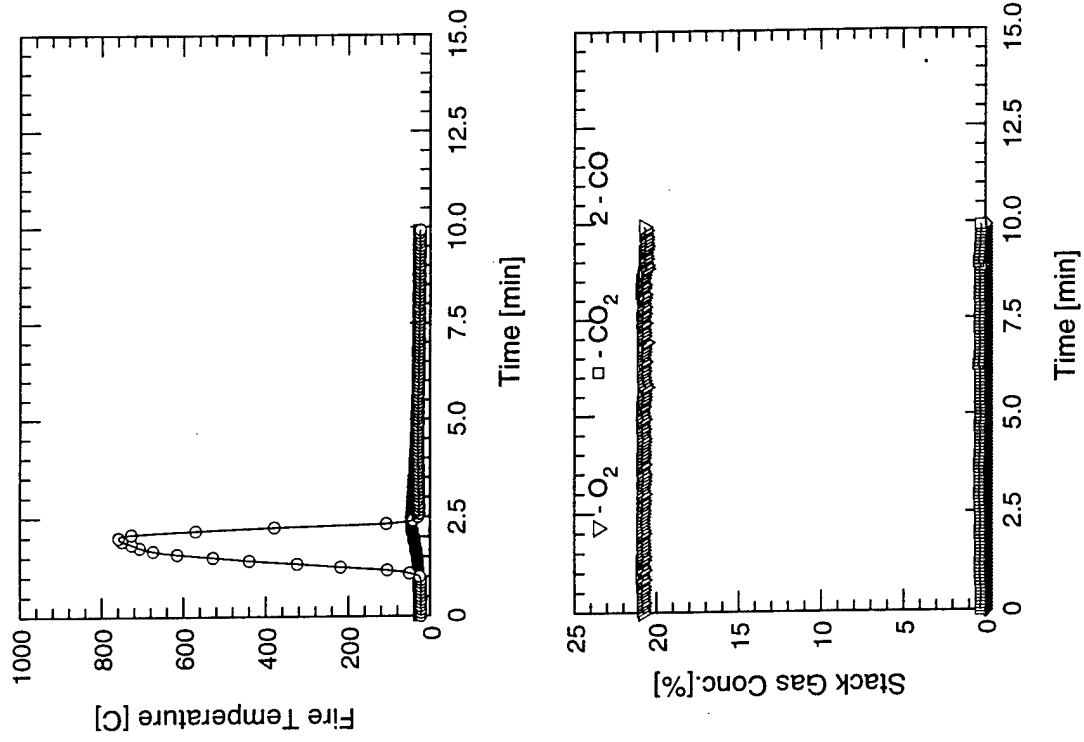




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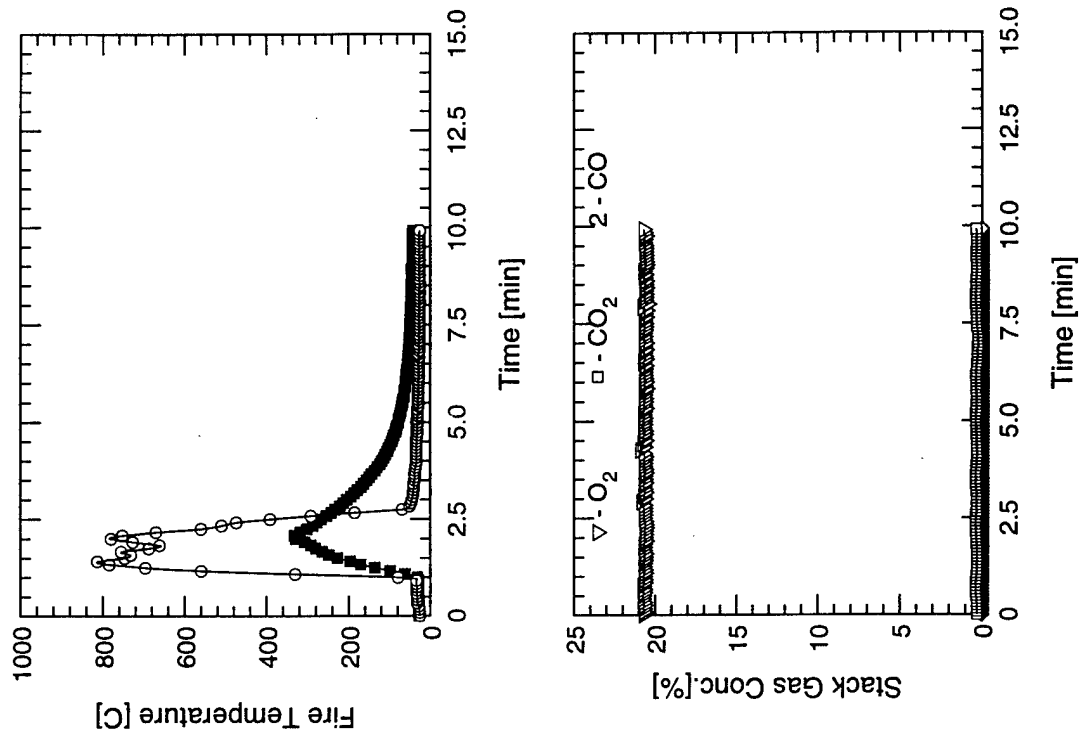


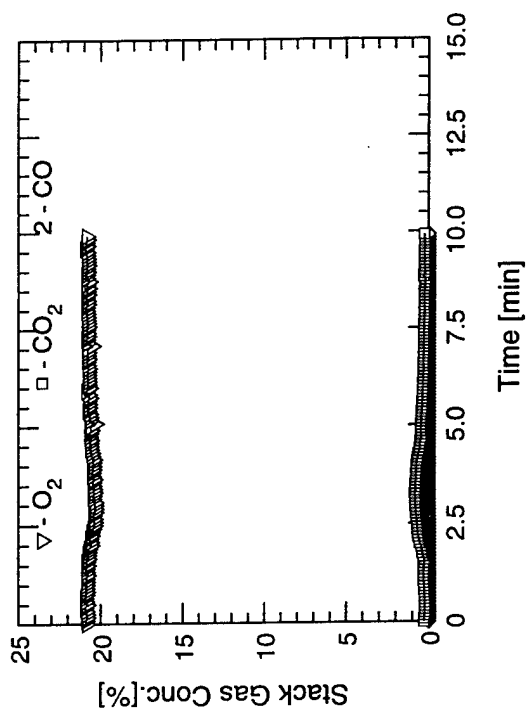
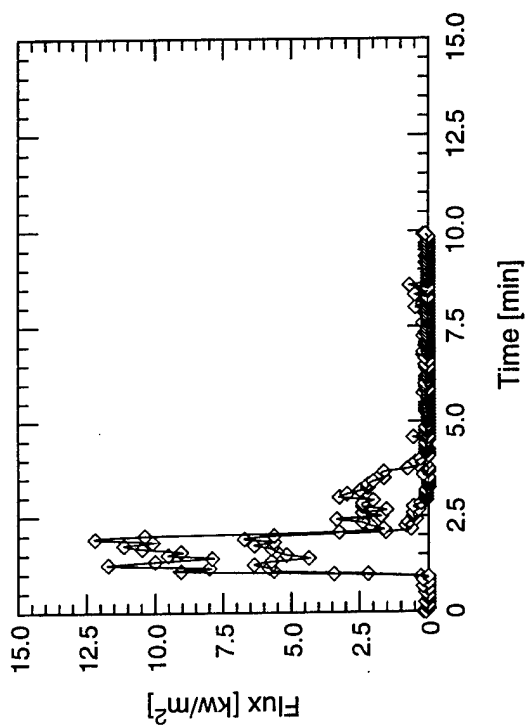
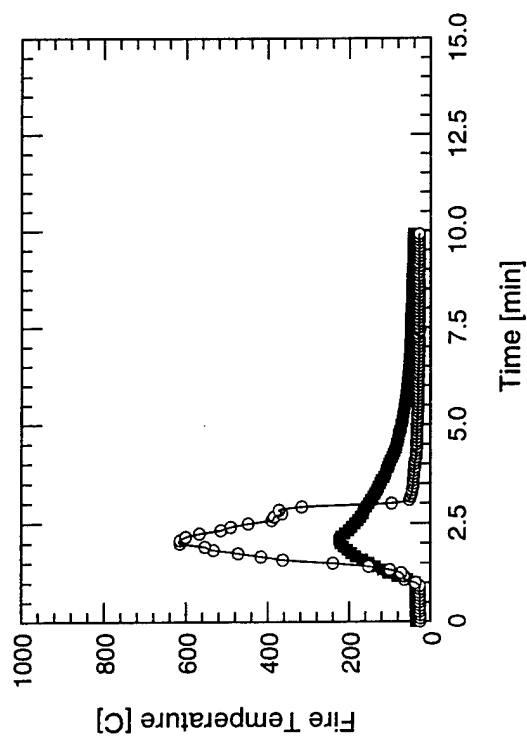
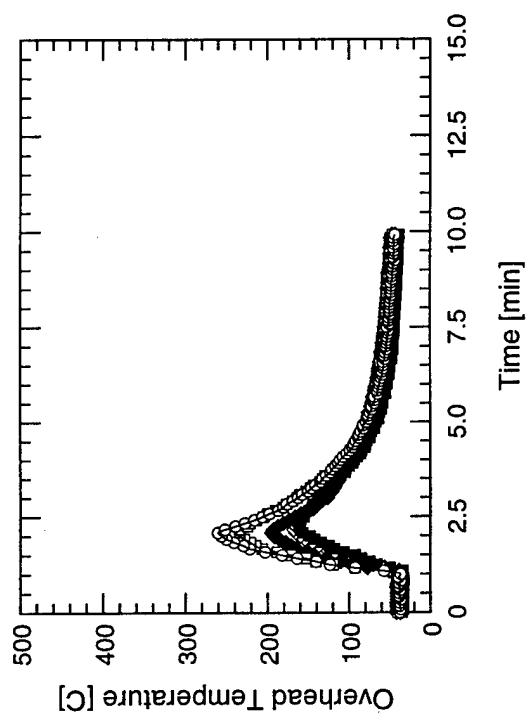
TEST # 119



TEST # 120

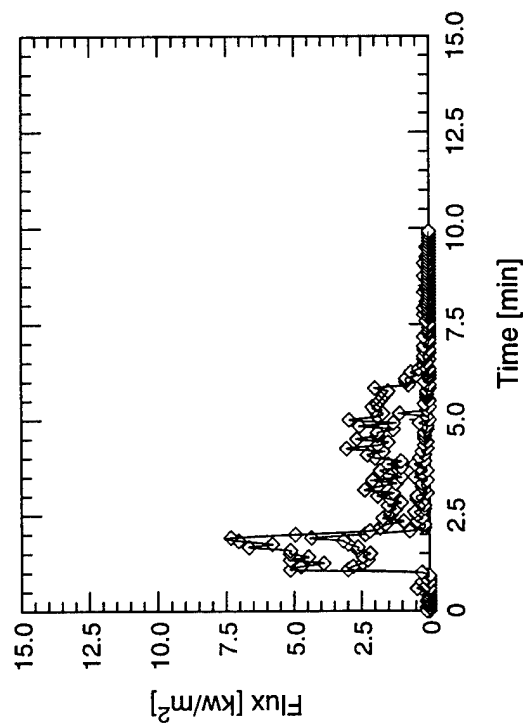
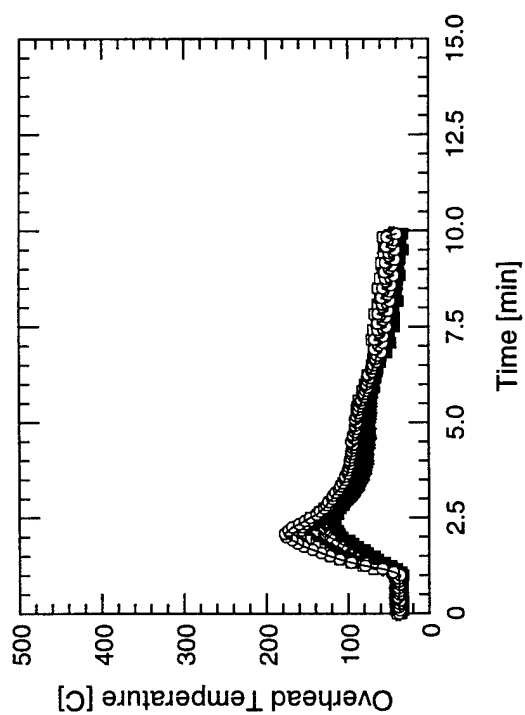
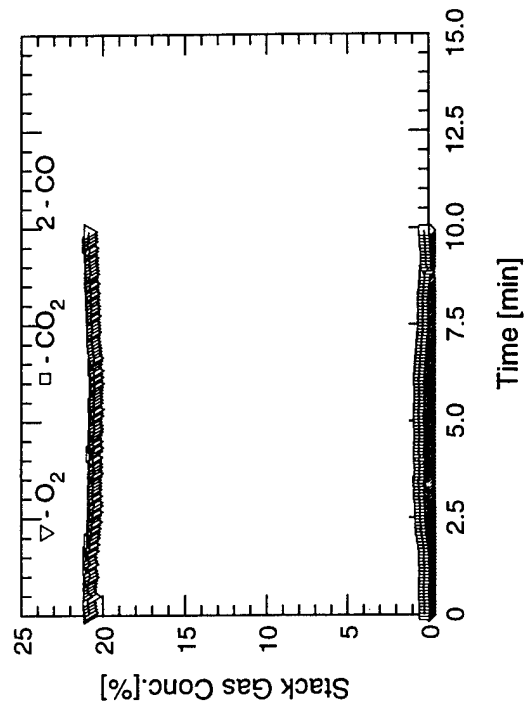
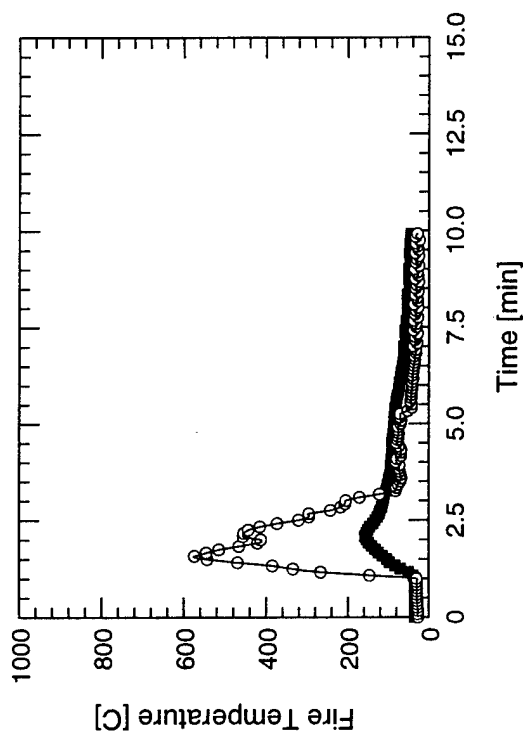
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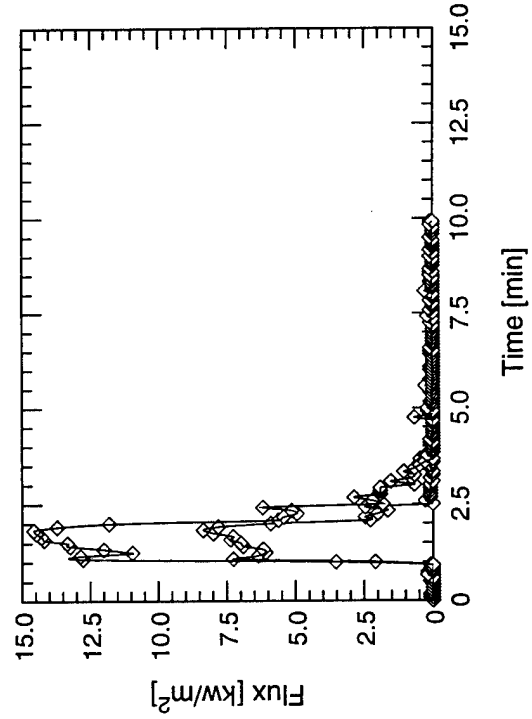
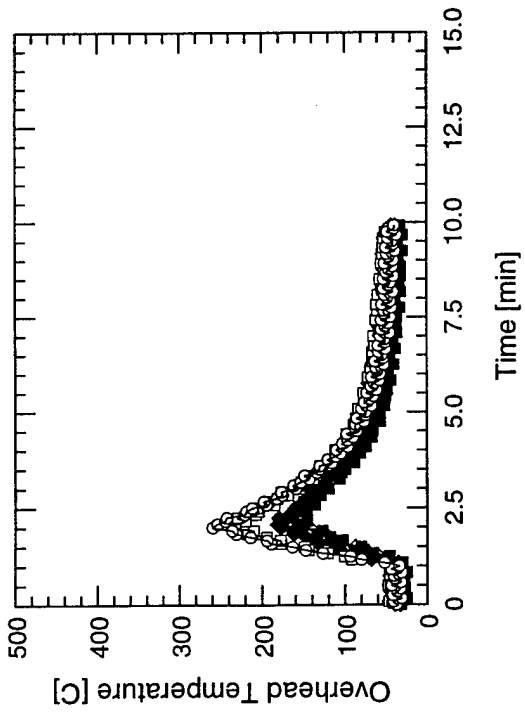
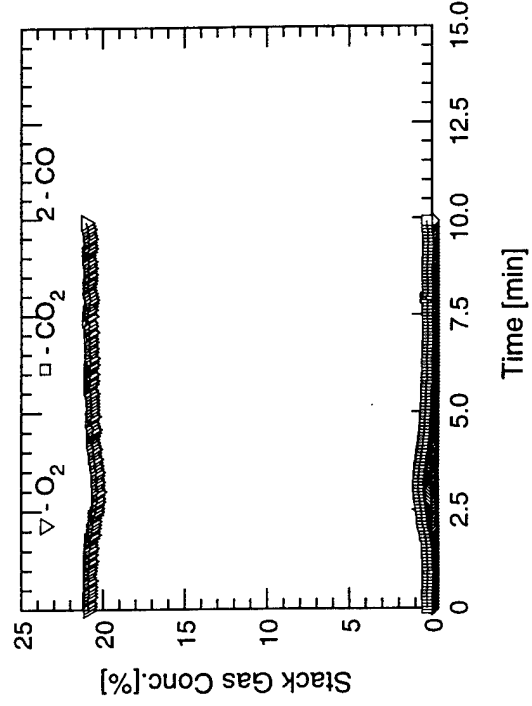
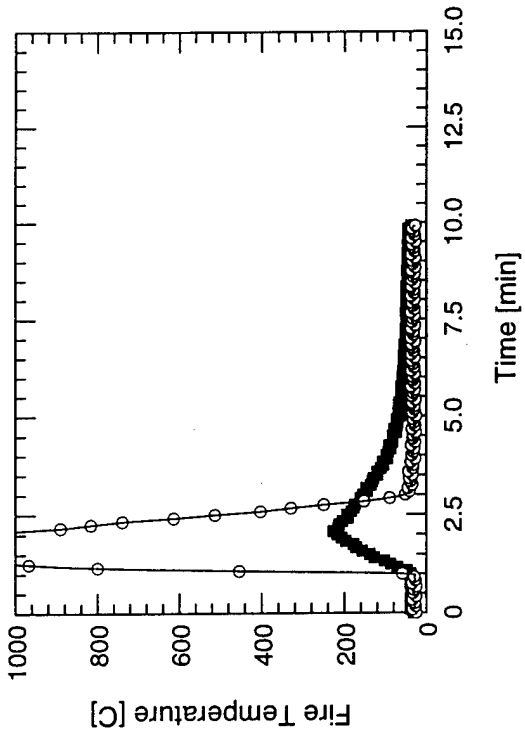


TEST # 122

# TEST # 123

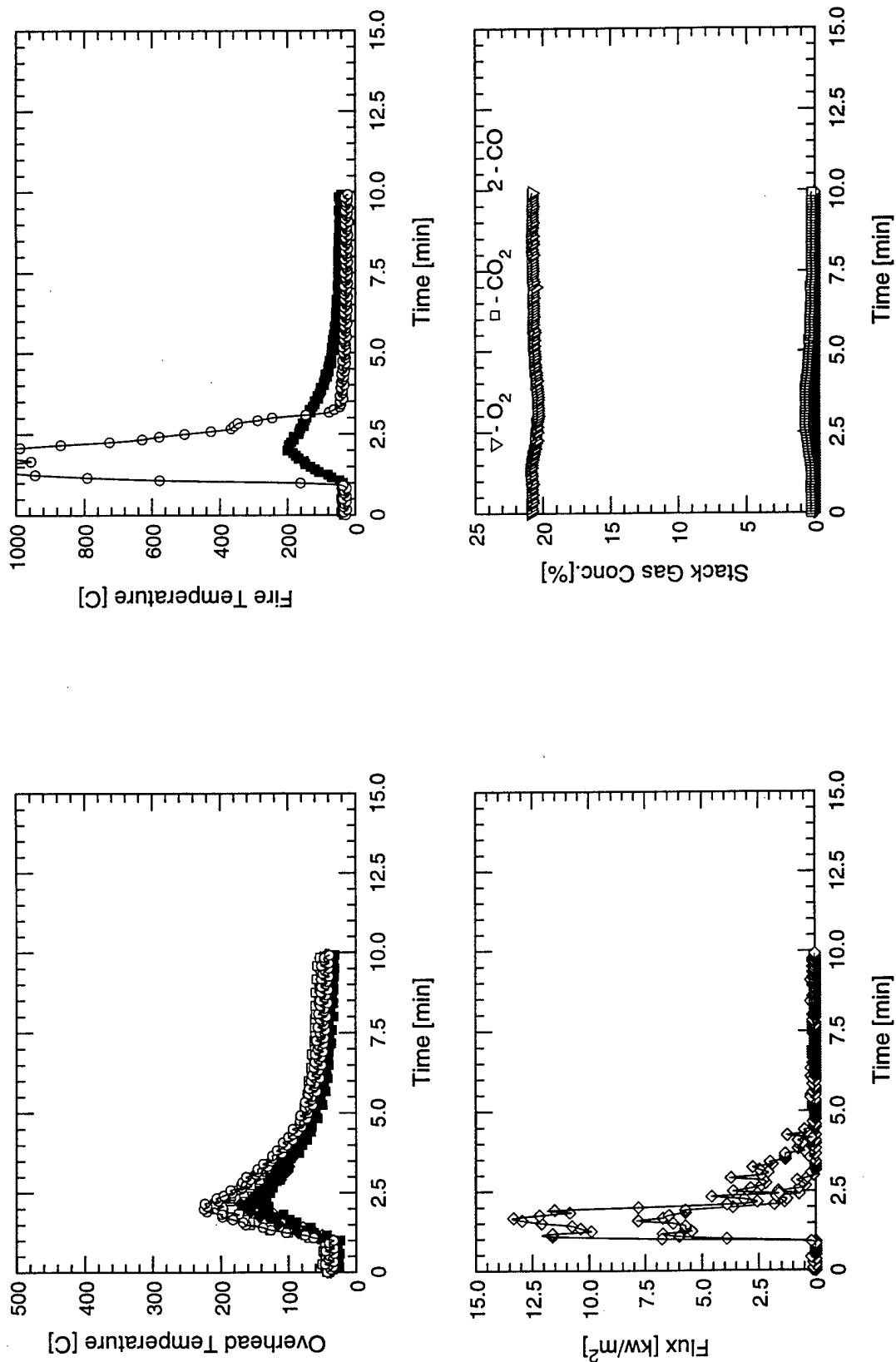


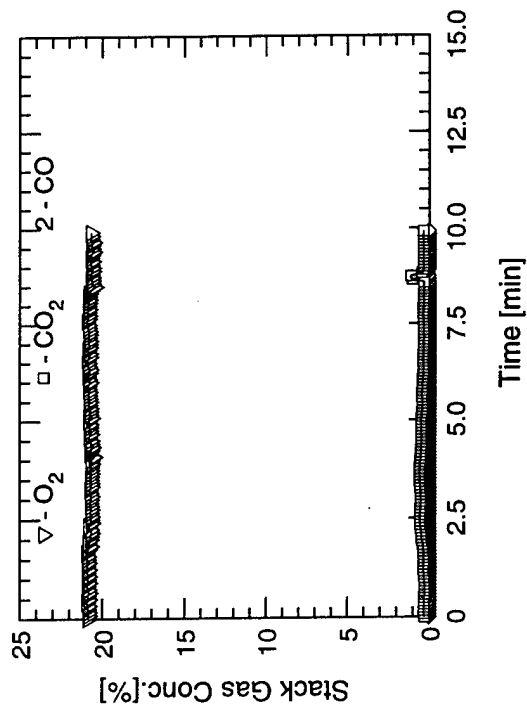
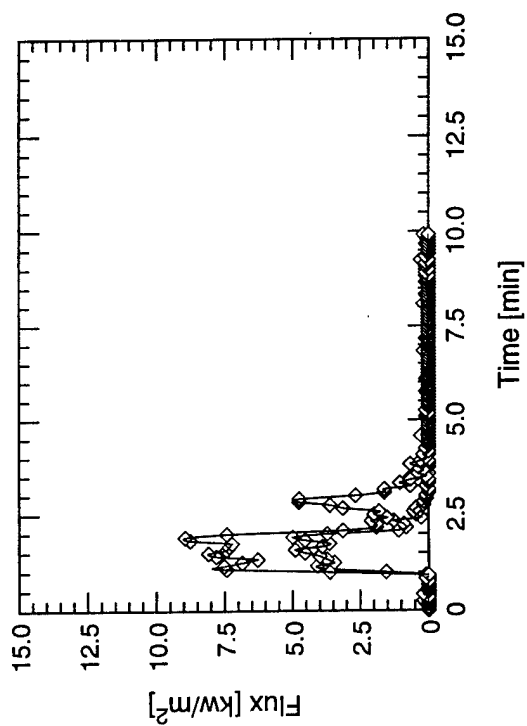
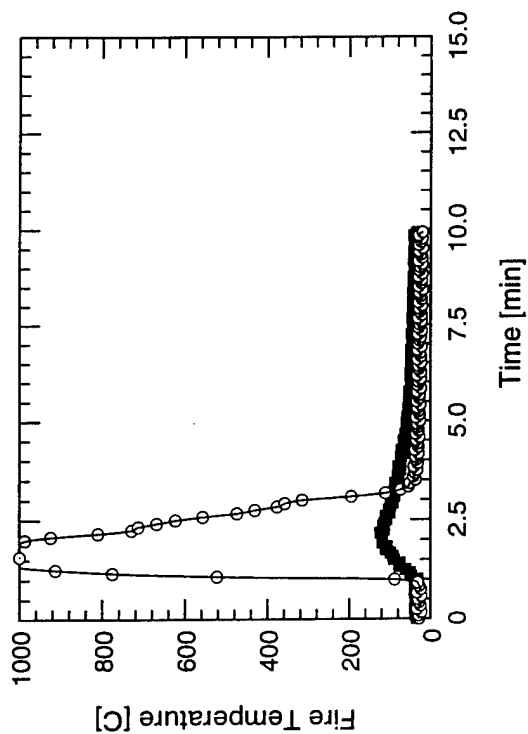
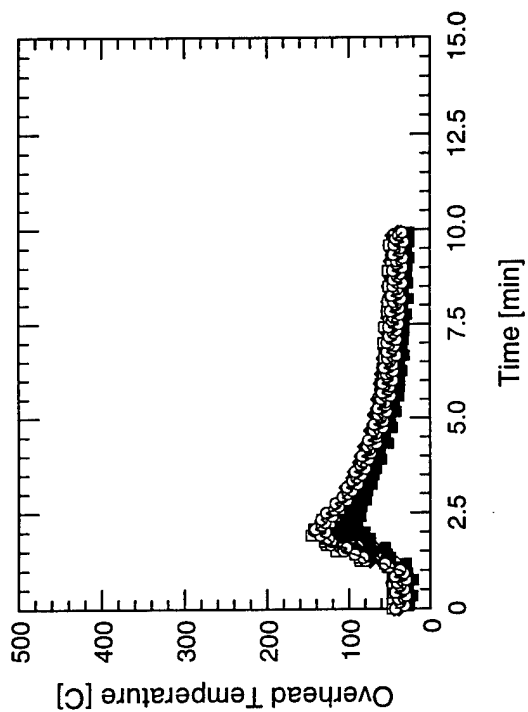




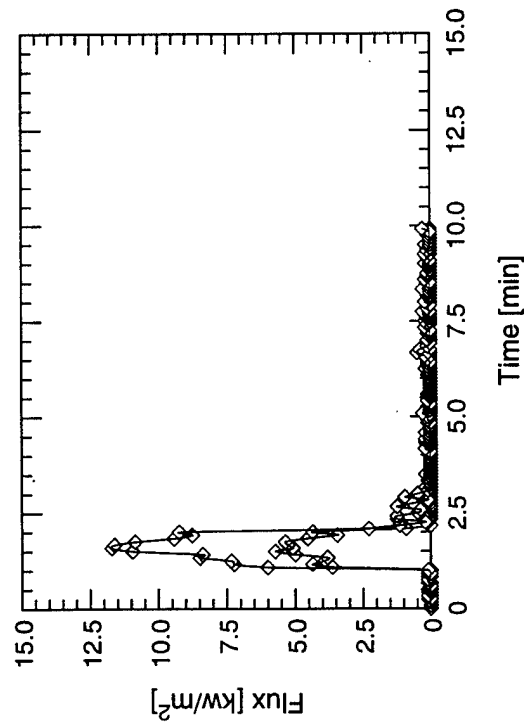
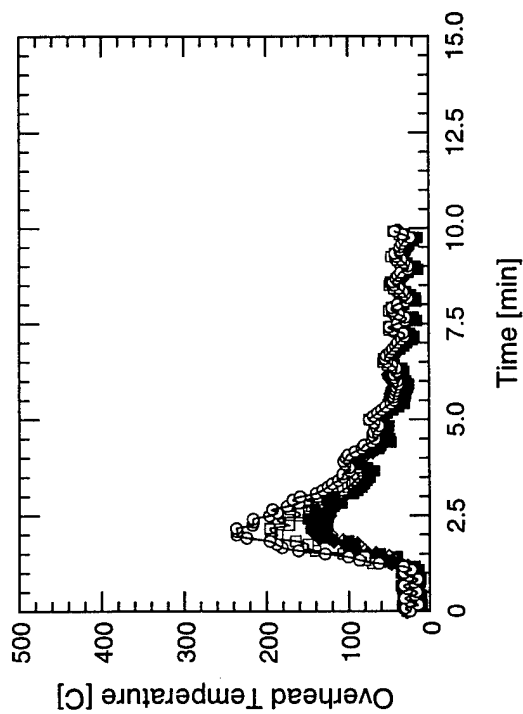
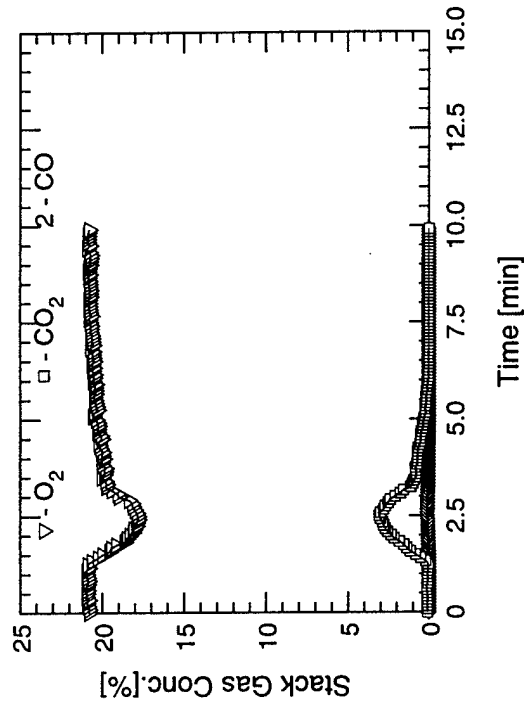
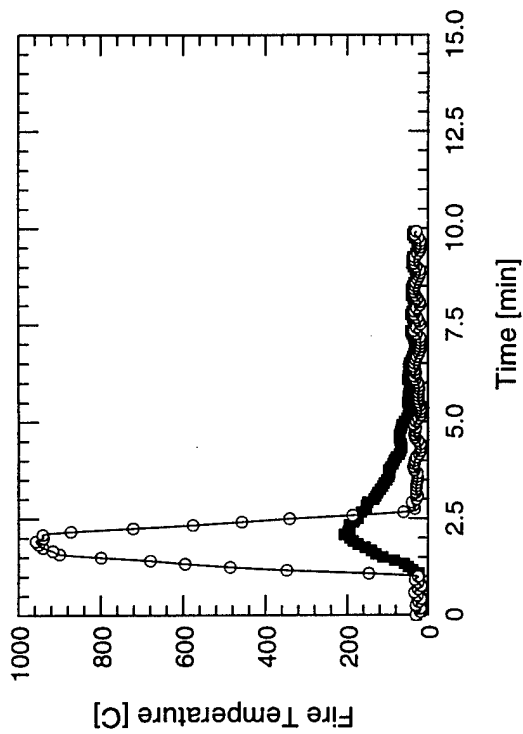
TEST # 124

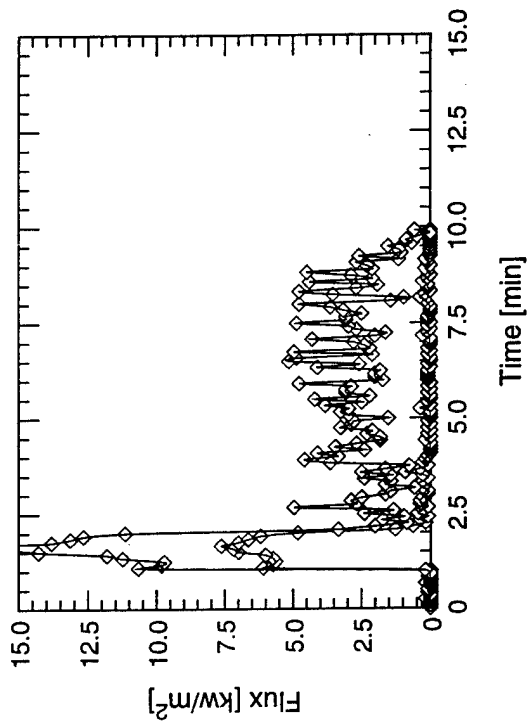
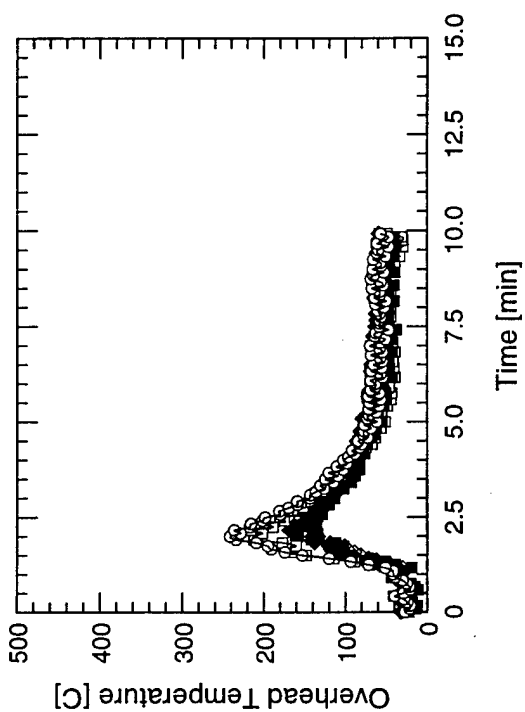
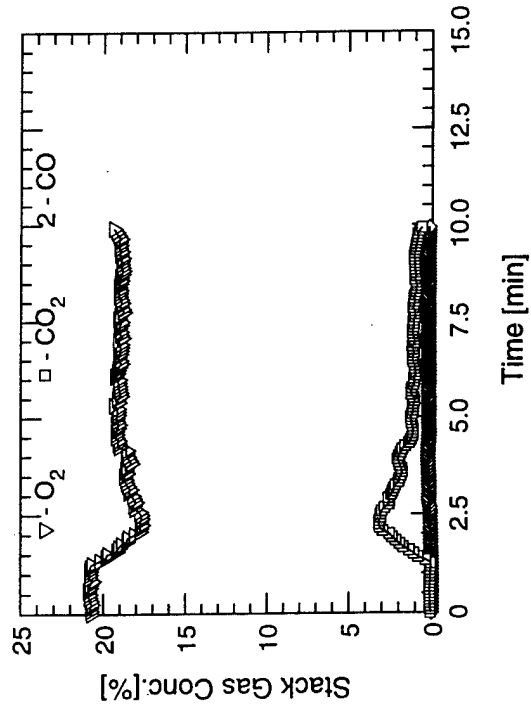
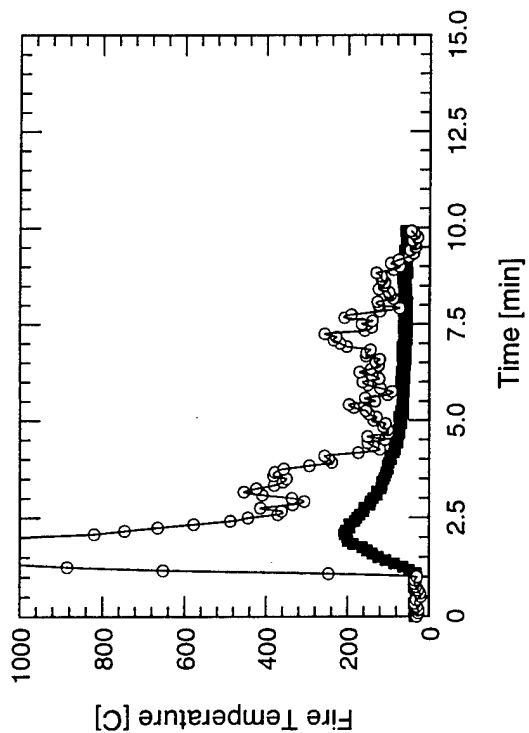
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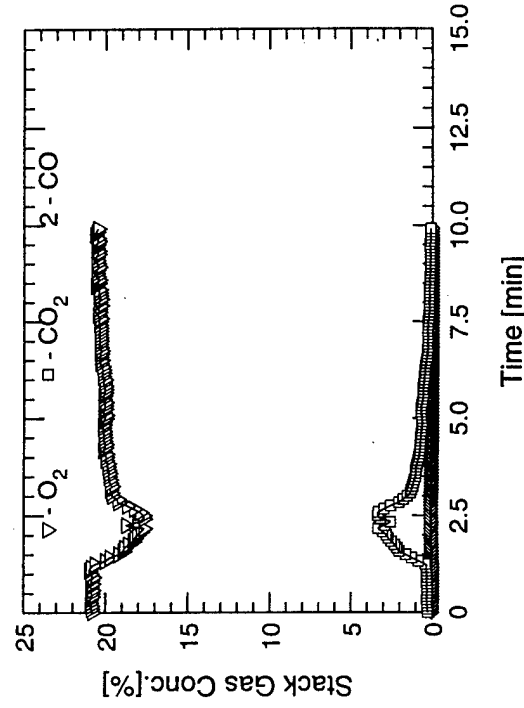
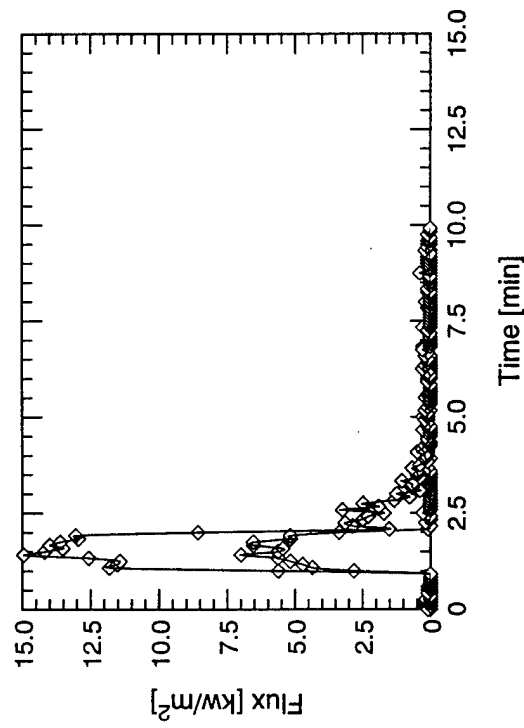
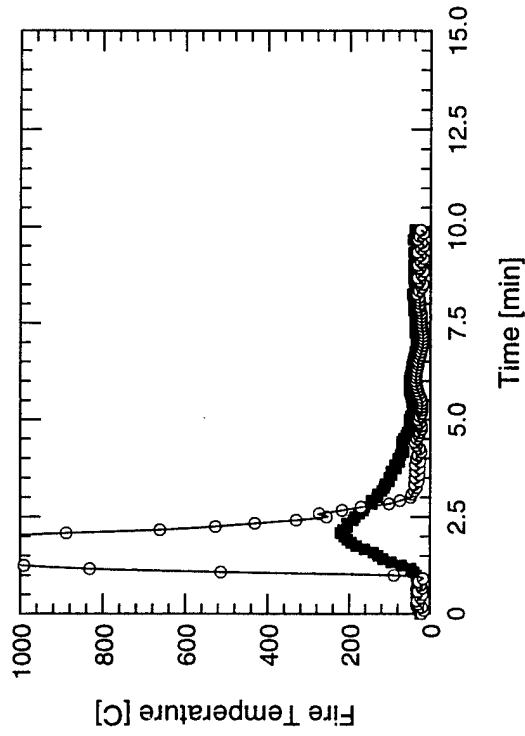
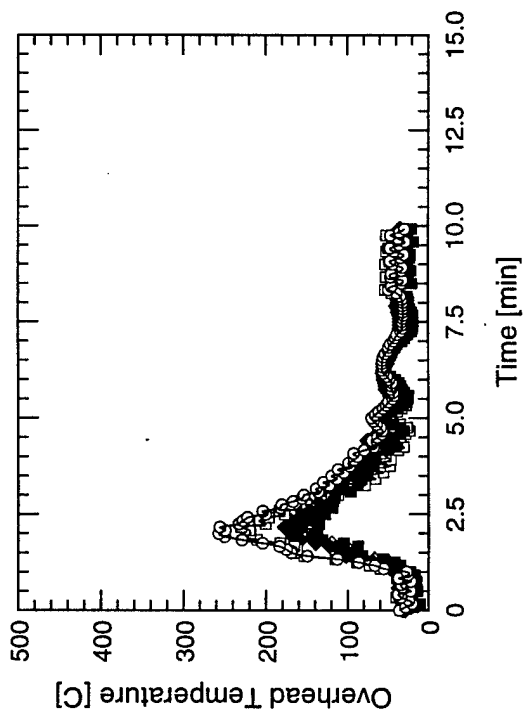


# TEST # 127

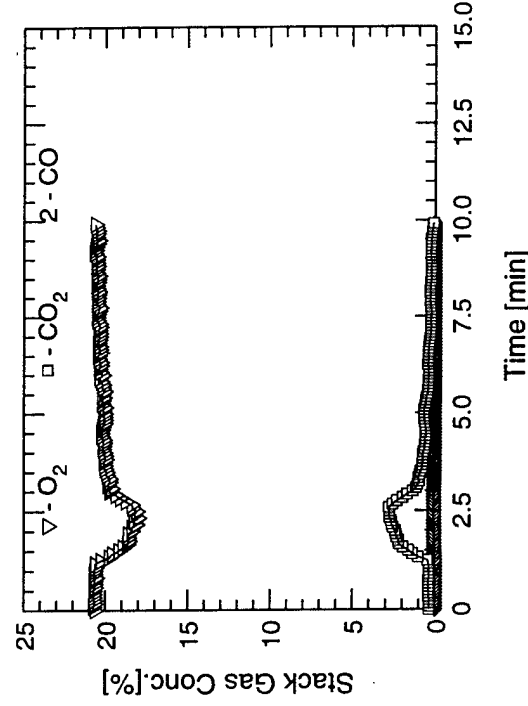
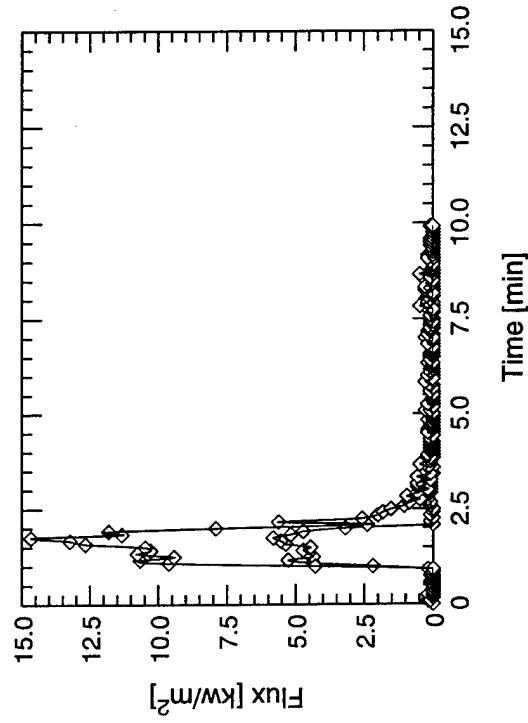
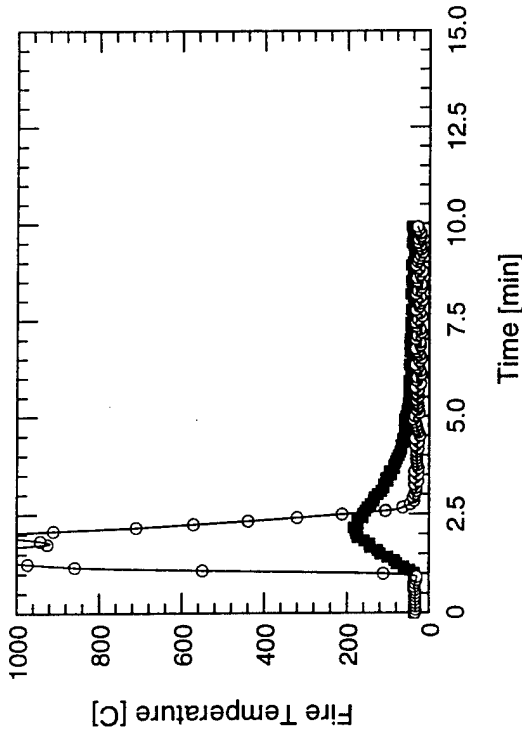
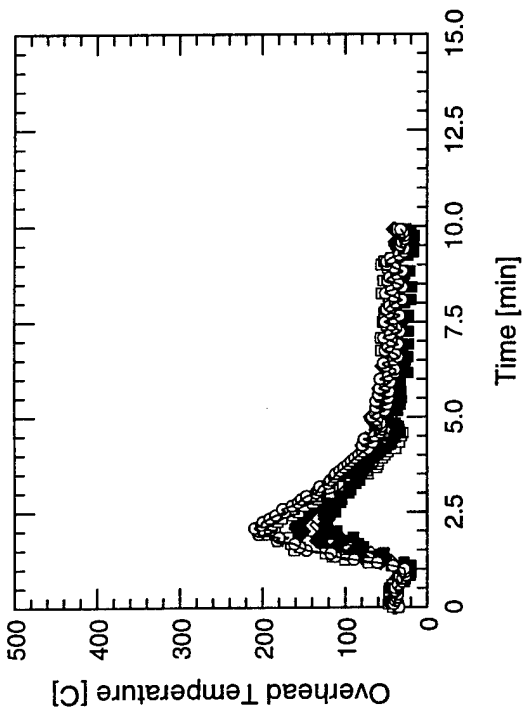




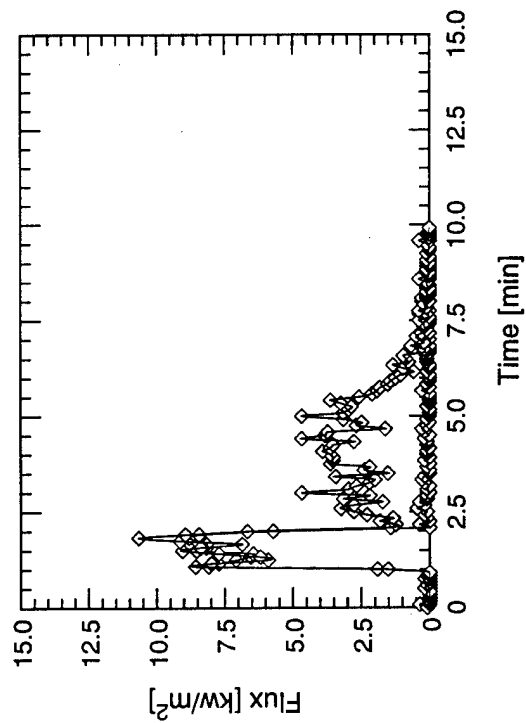
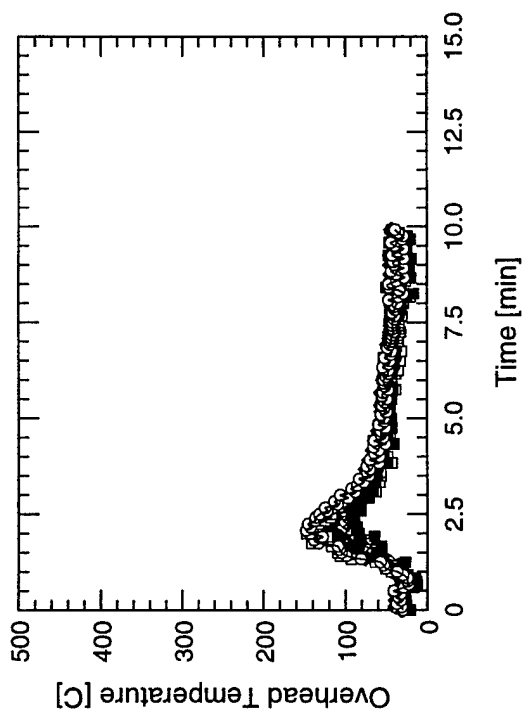
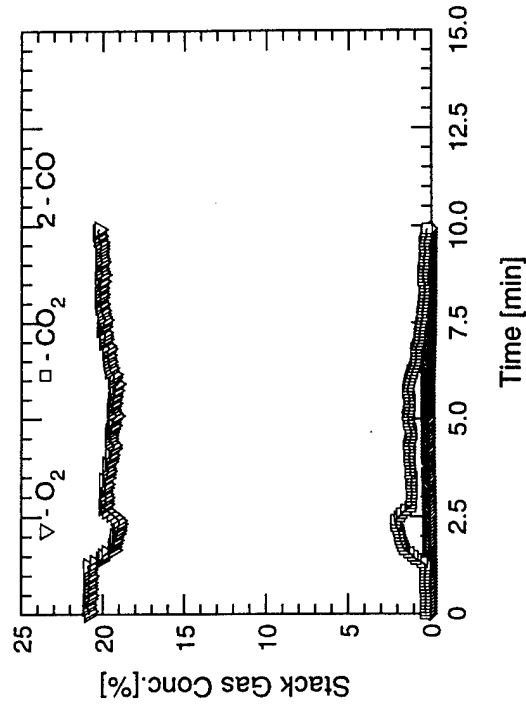
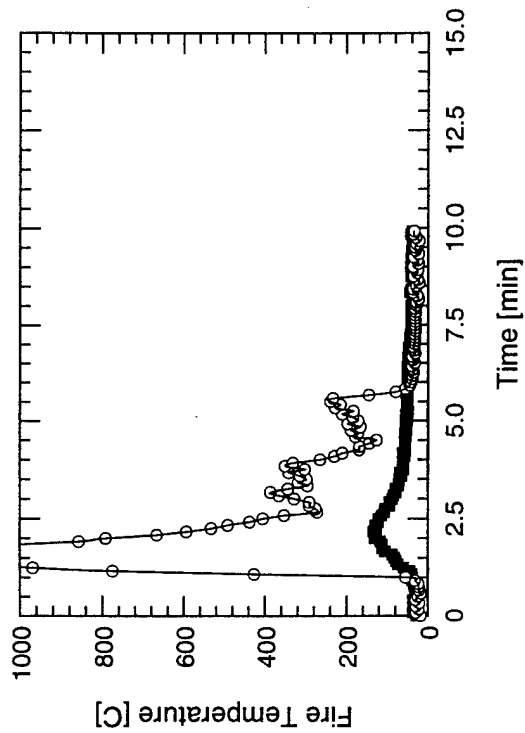
TEST # 128



TEST # 129

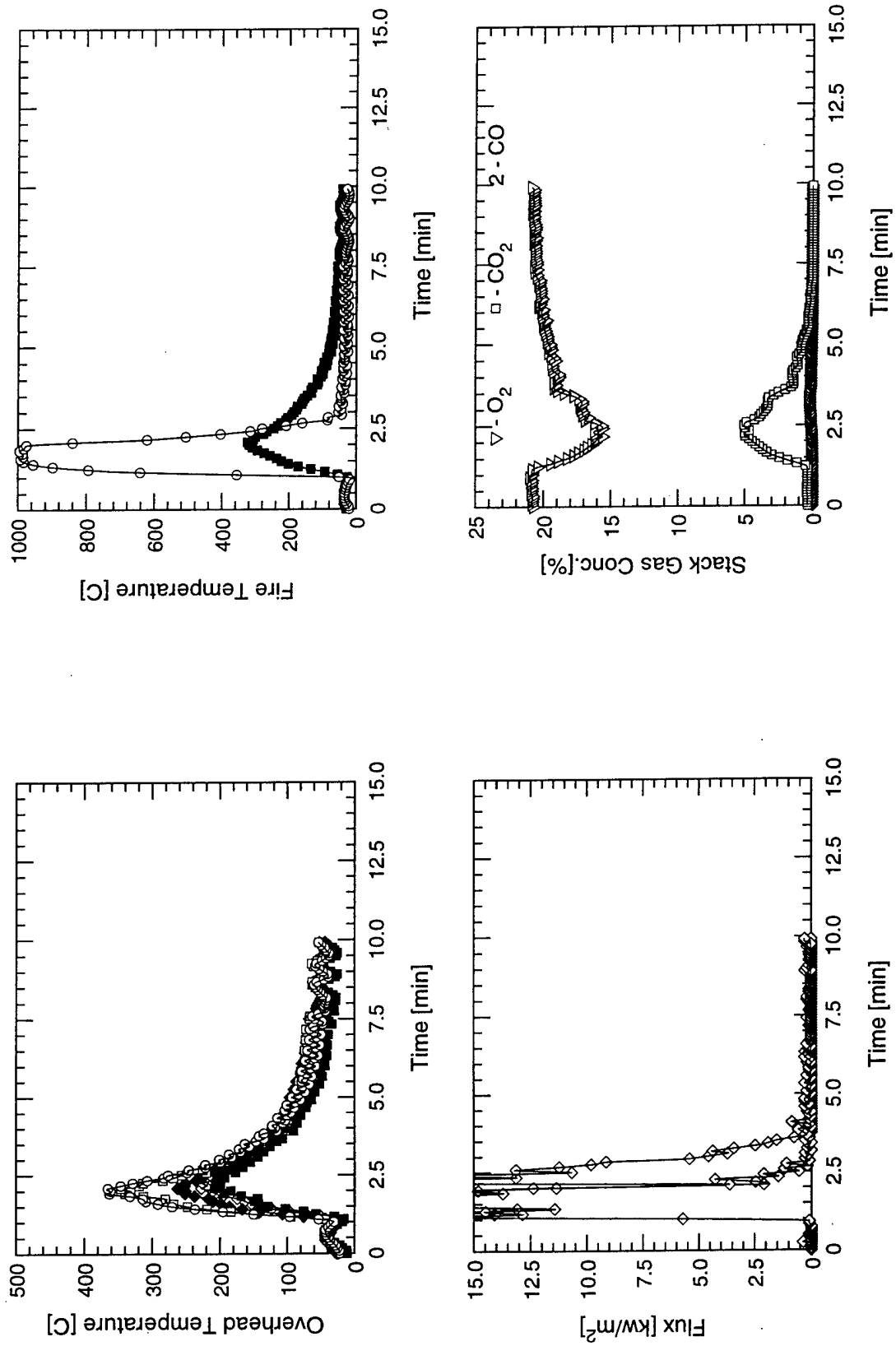


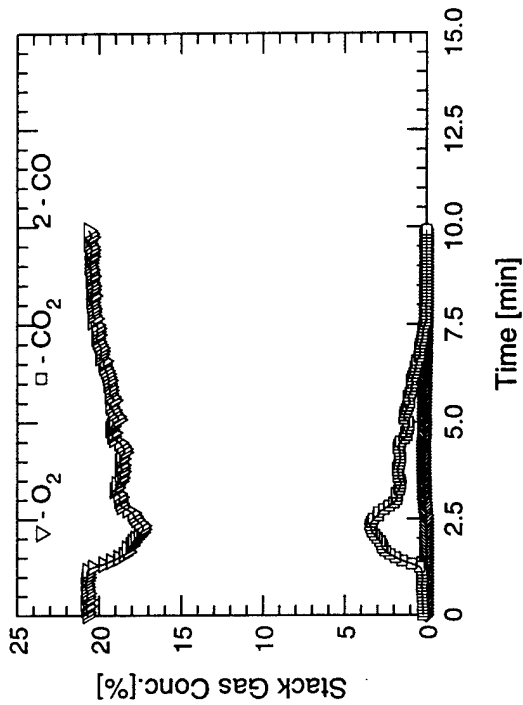
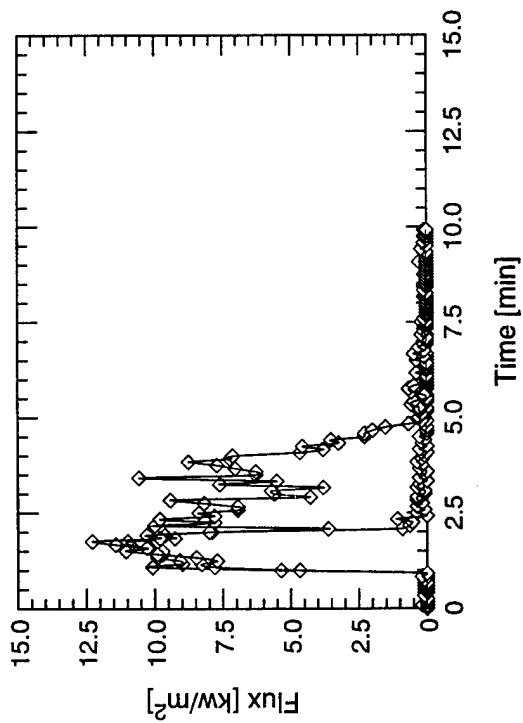
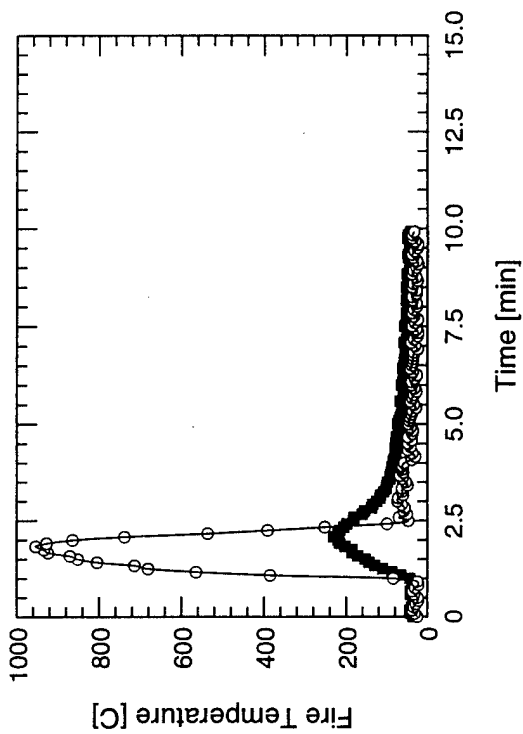
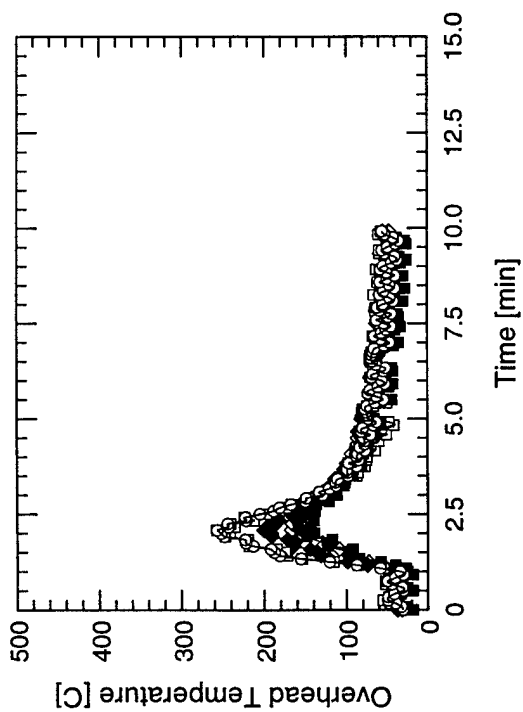
# TEST # 131



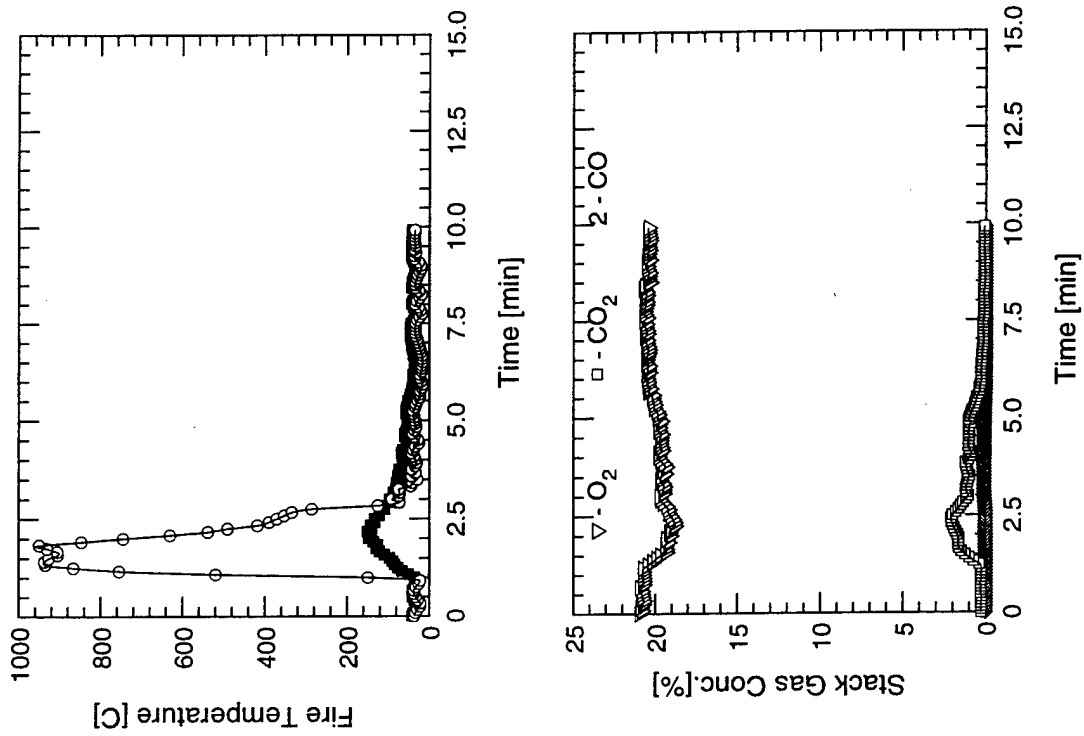


# TEST # 132

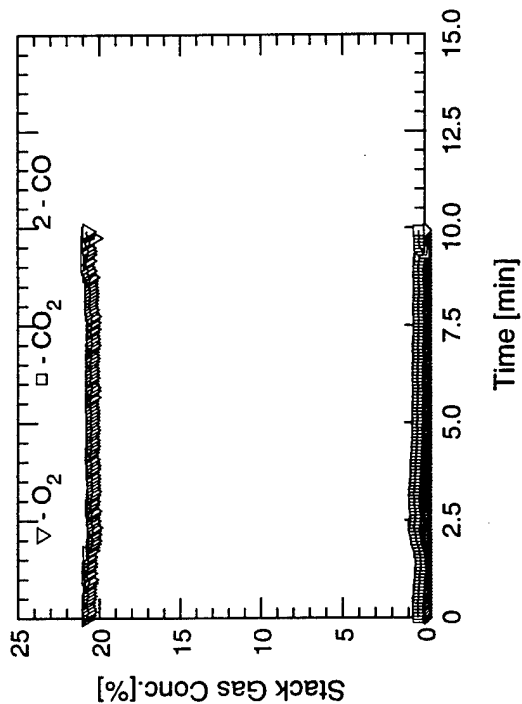
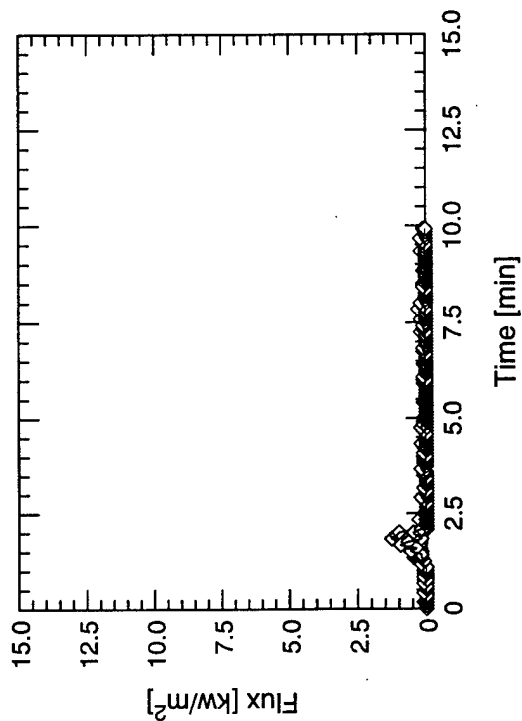
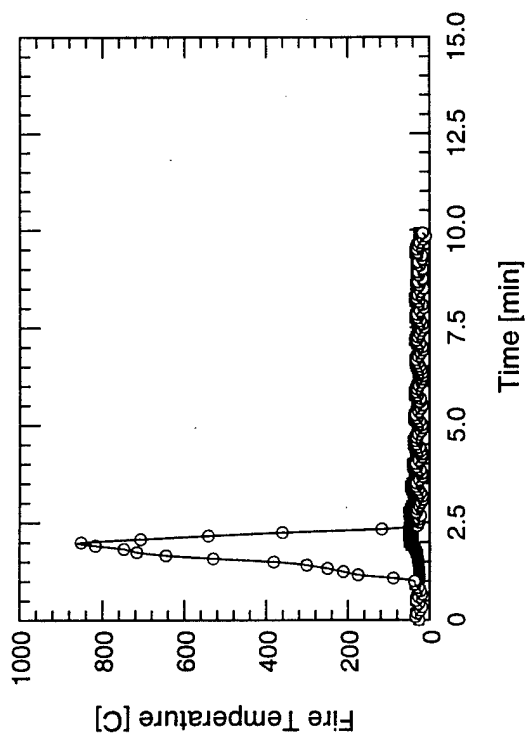
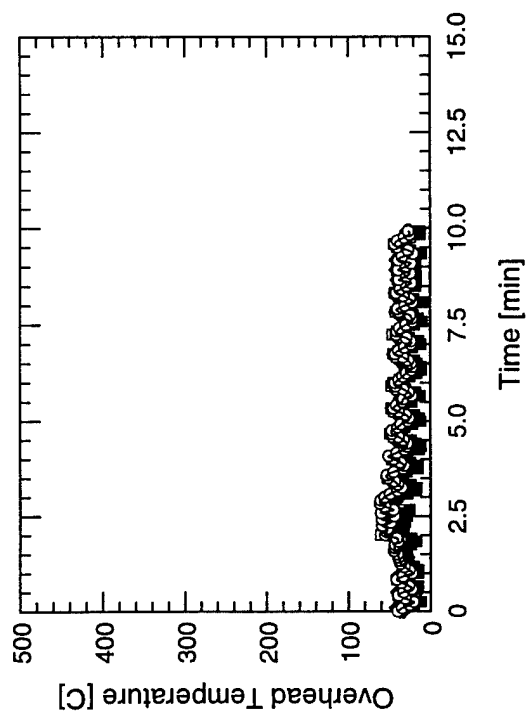




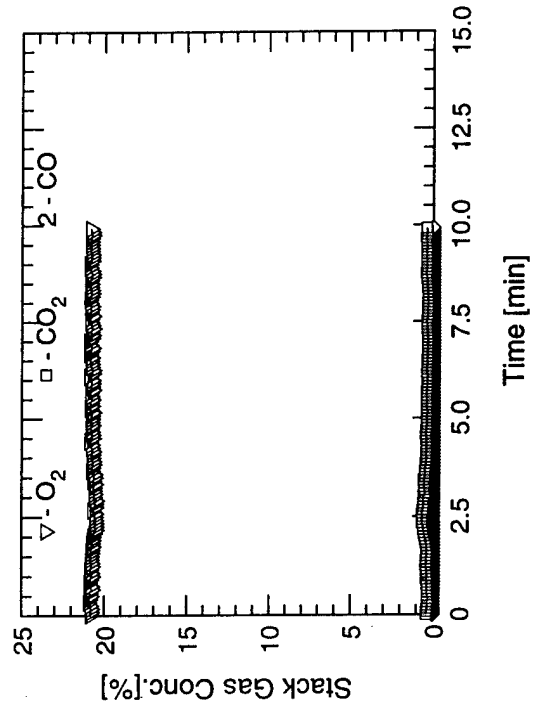
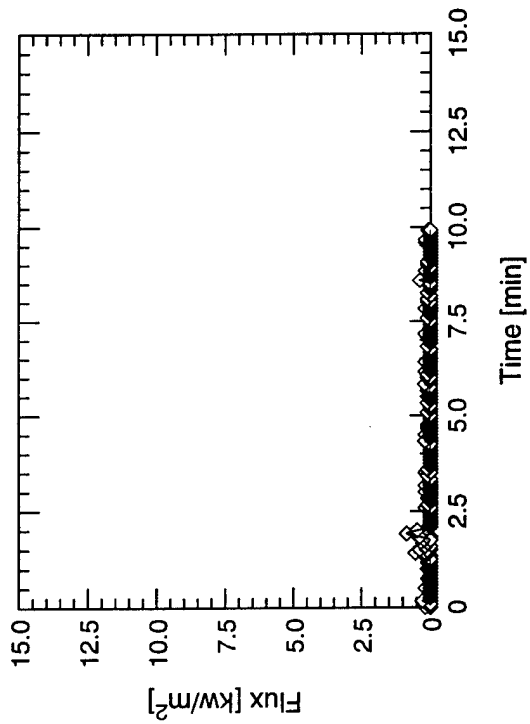
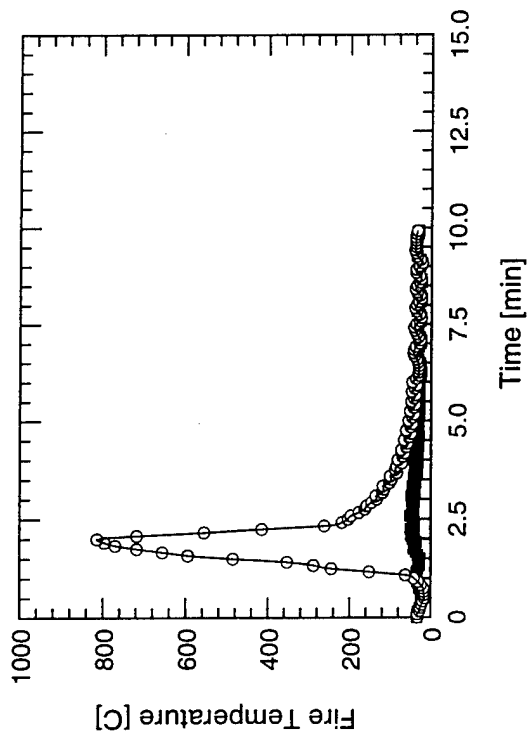
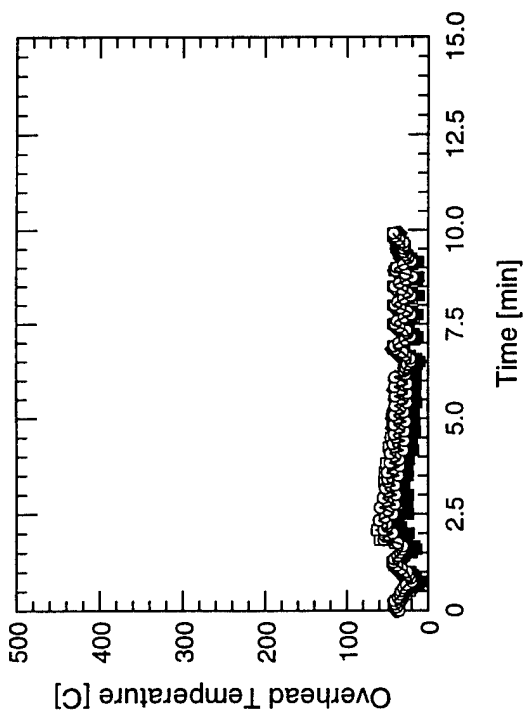
TEST # 133



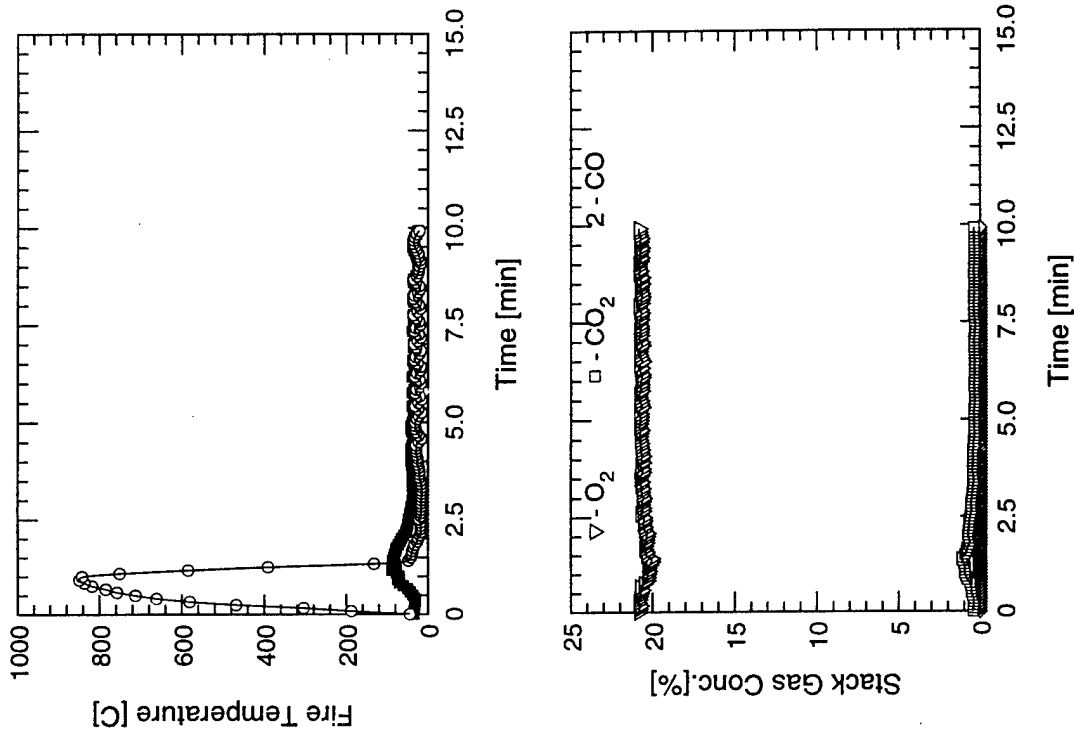
TEST # 134

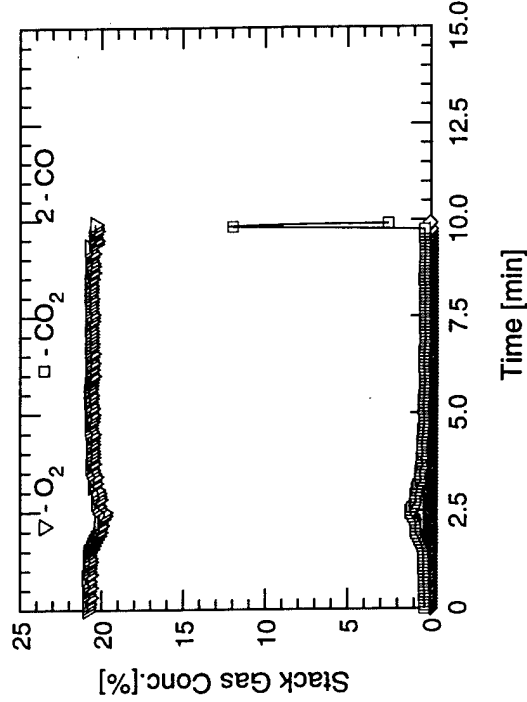
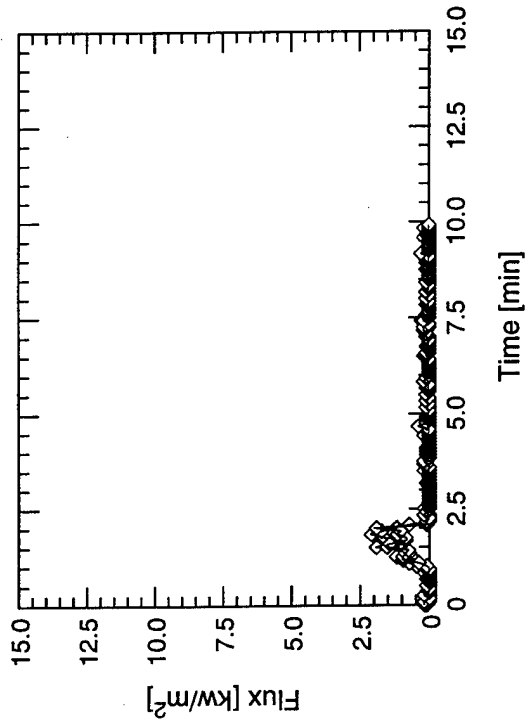
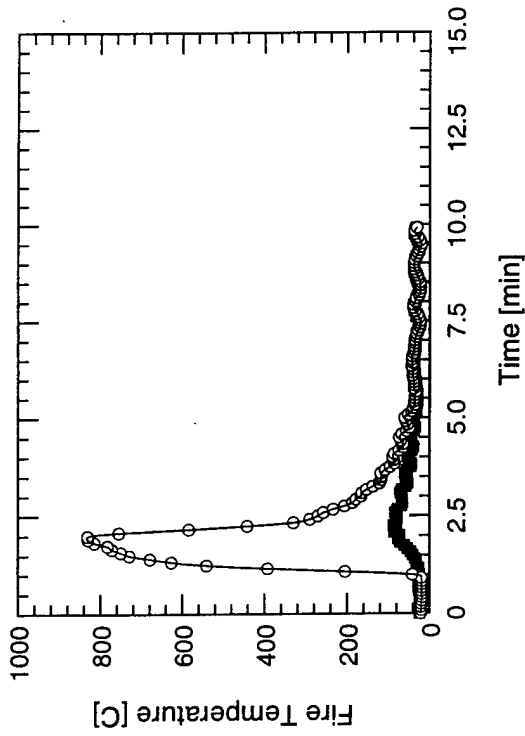
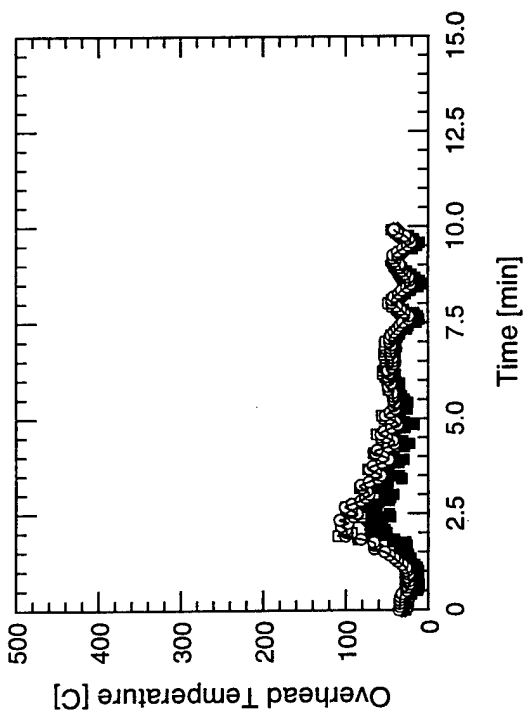


TEST # 135

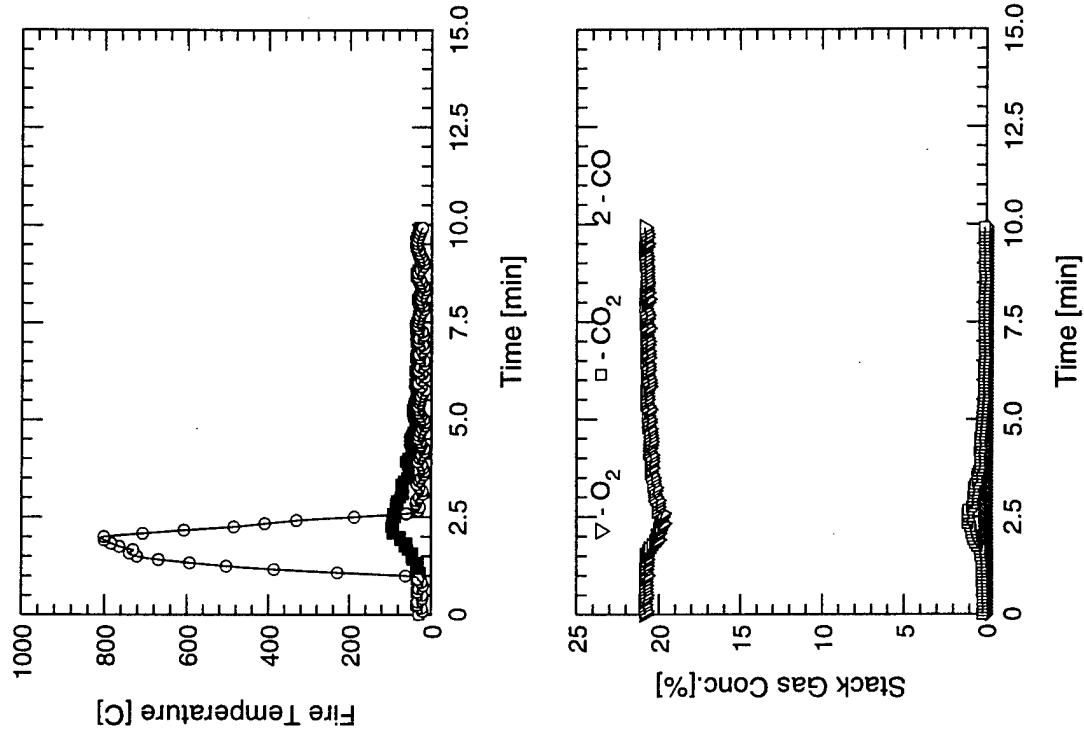


# TEST # 137

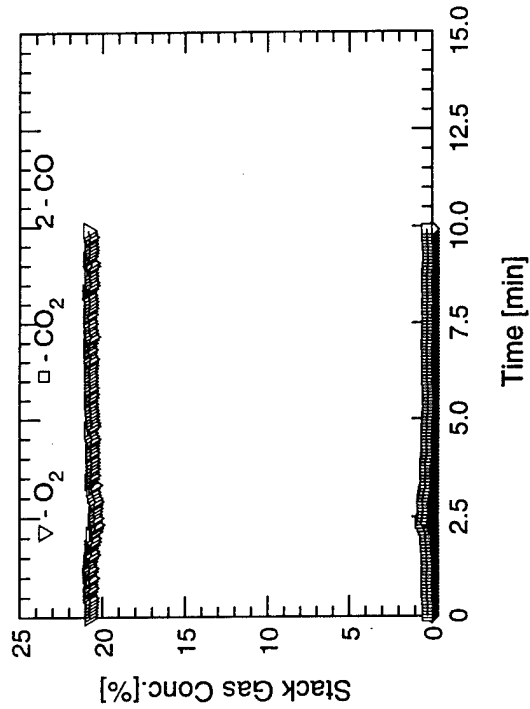
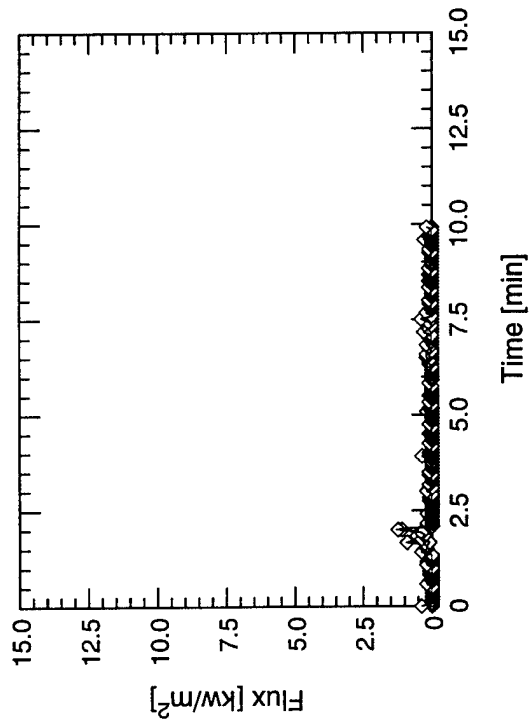
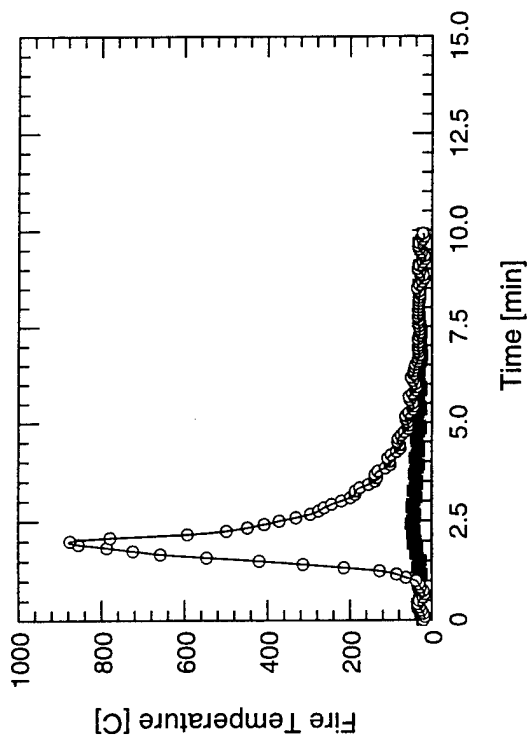
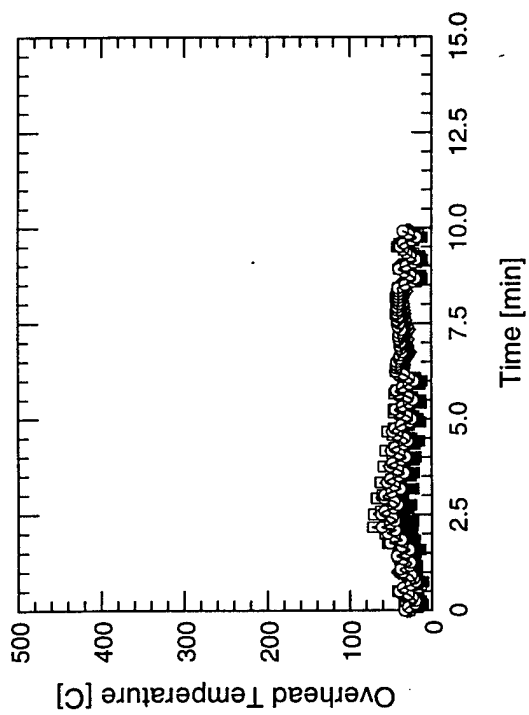




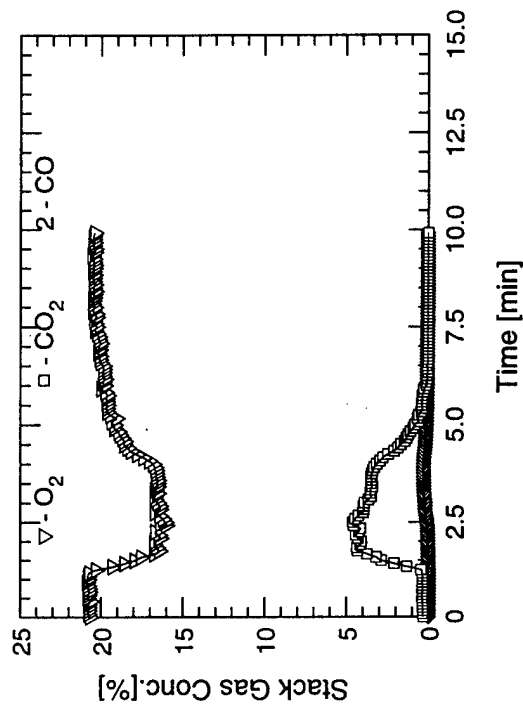
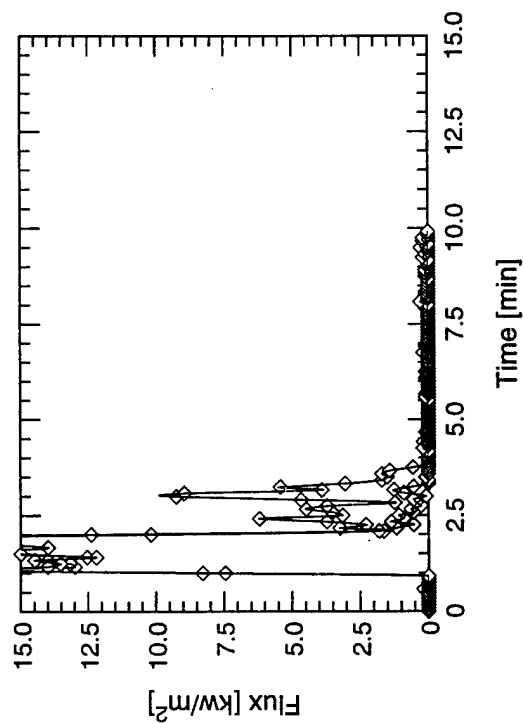
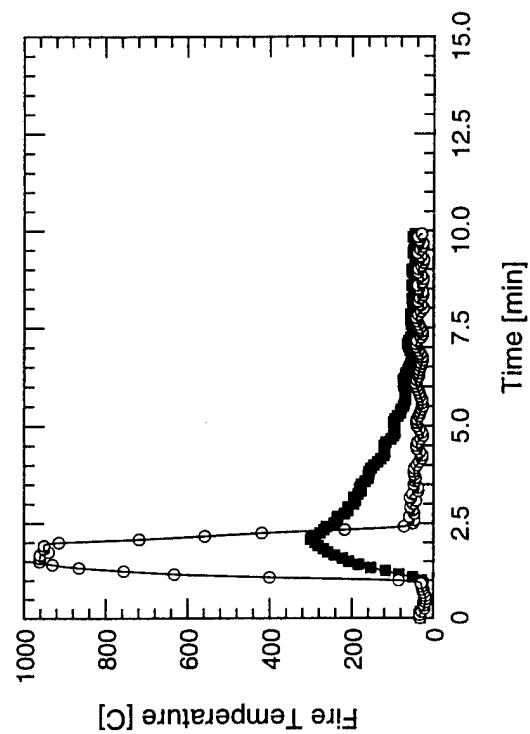
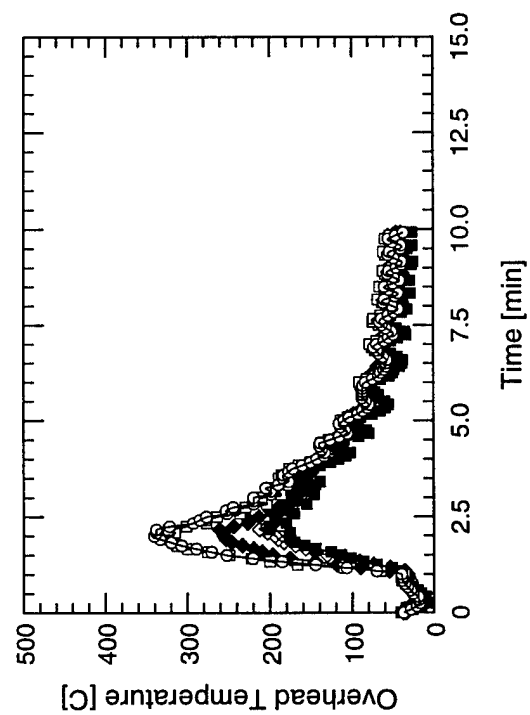
# TEST # 139

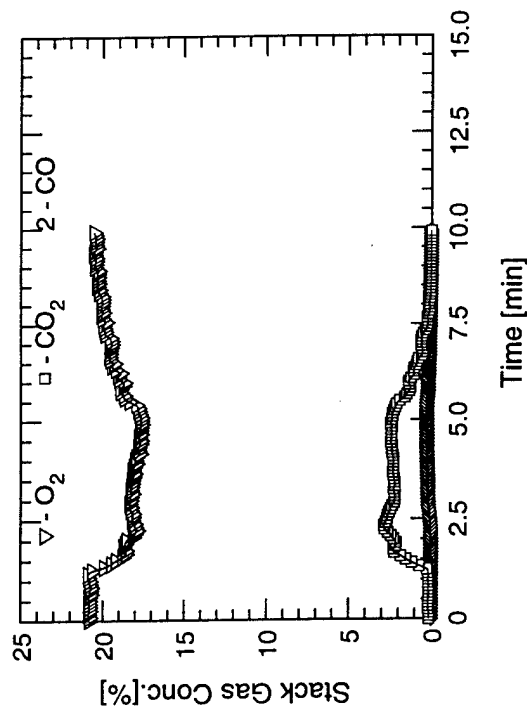
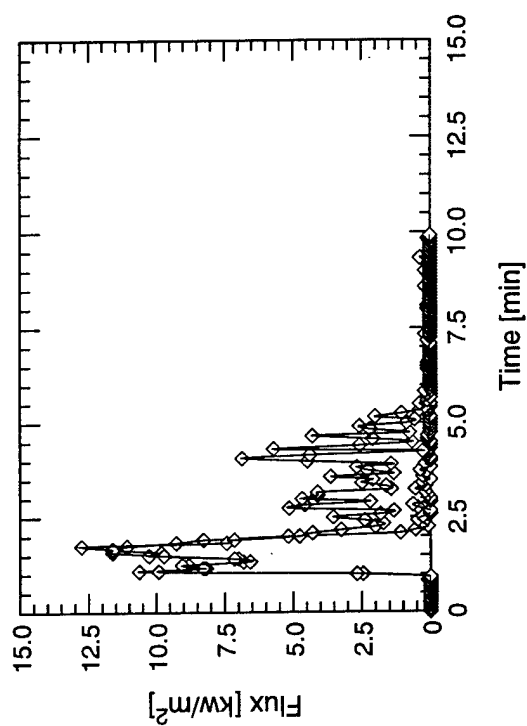
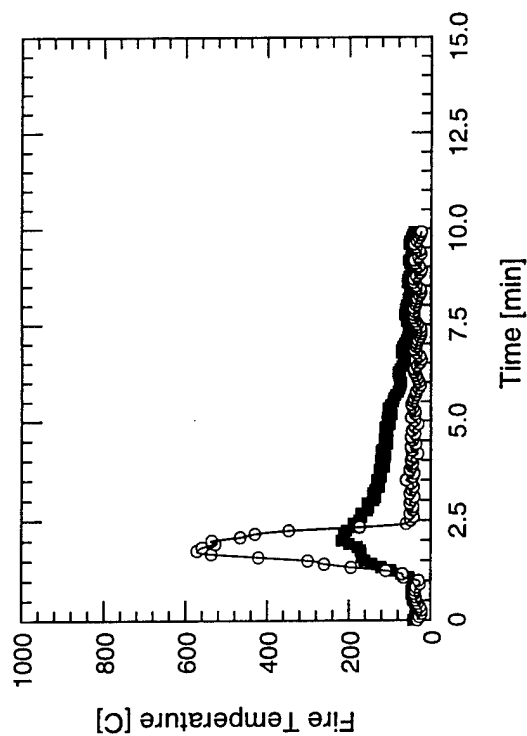
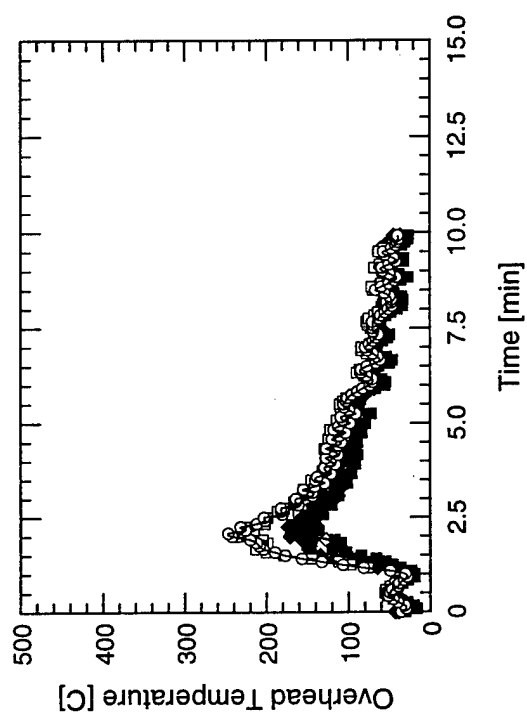






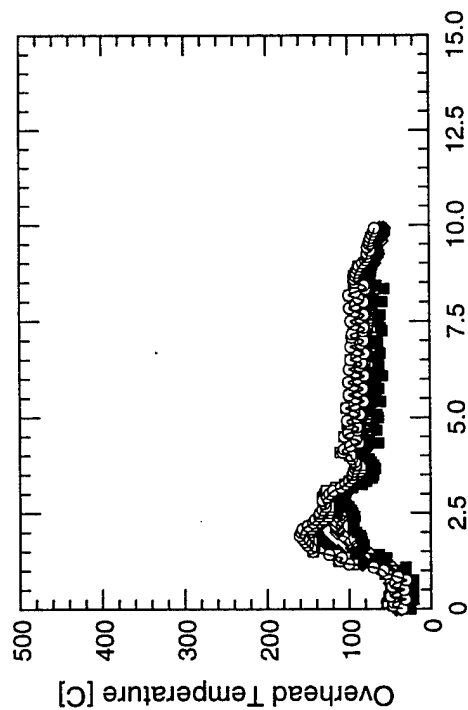
TEST # 140



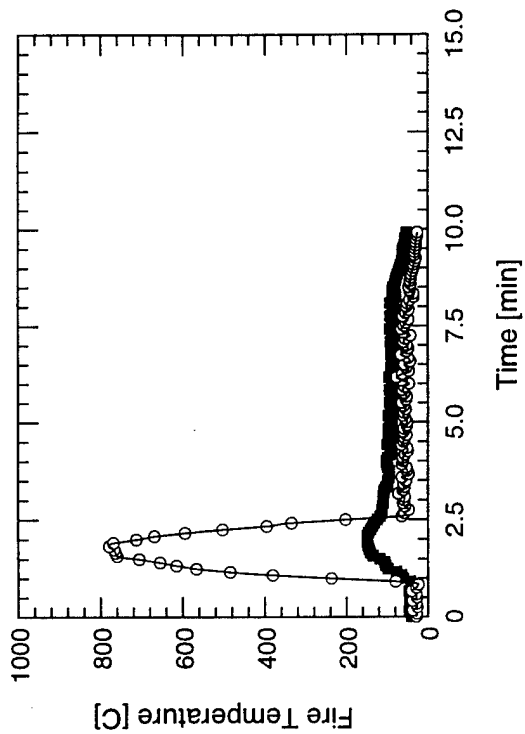


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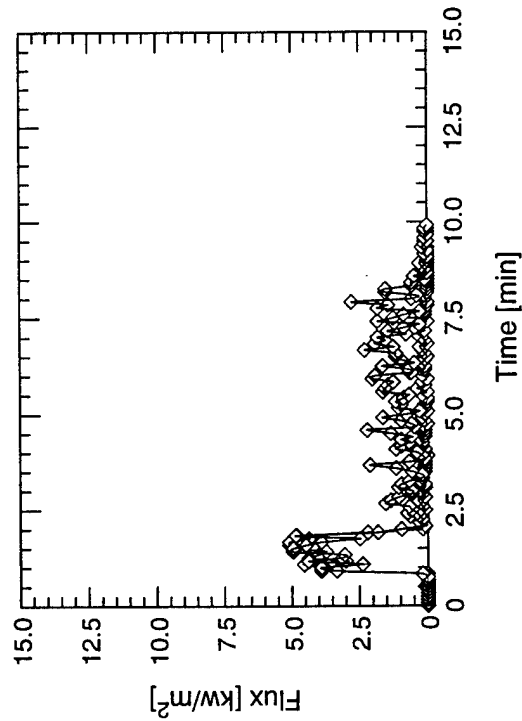
TEST # 143



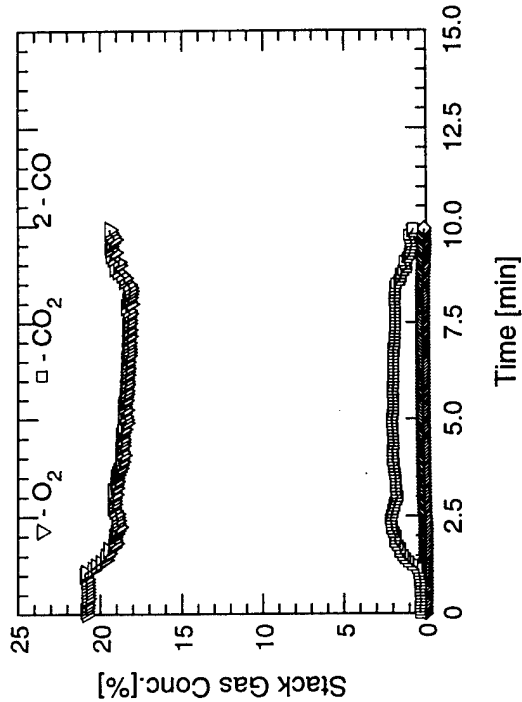
Time [min]



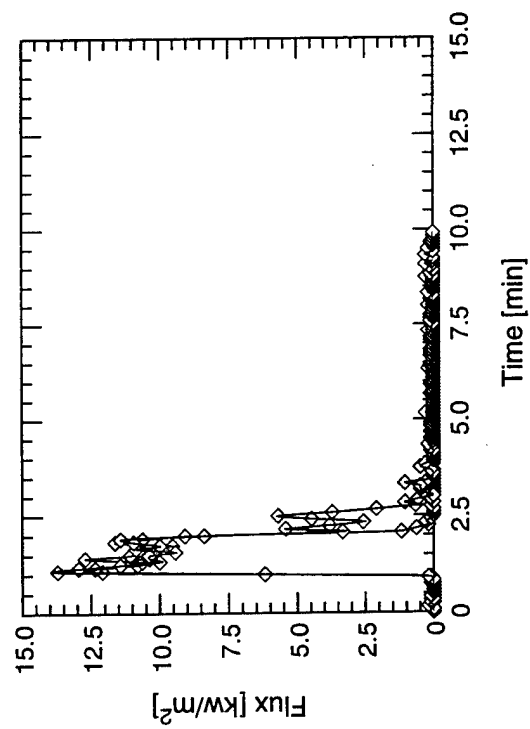
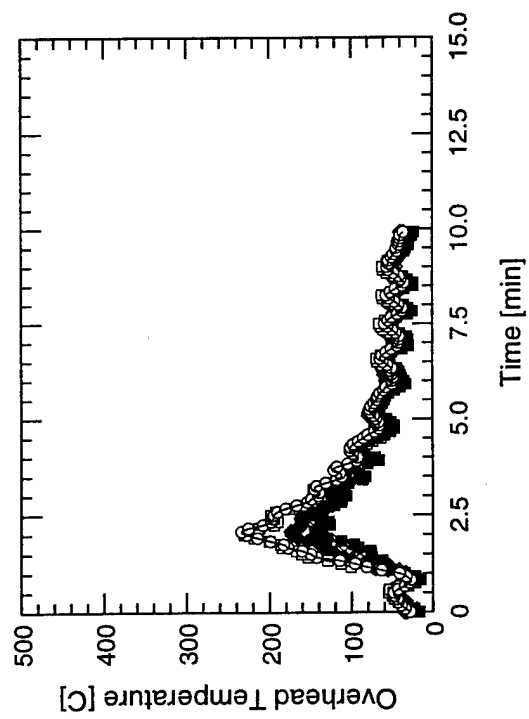
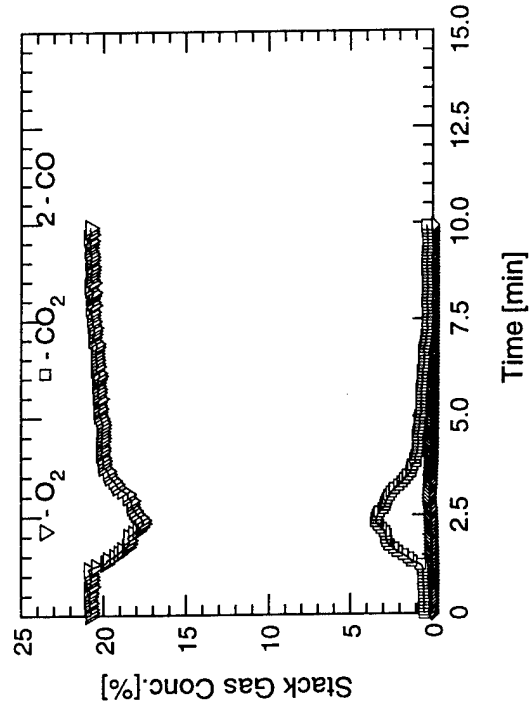
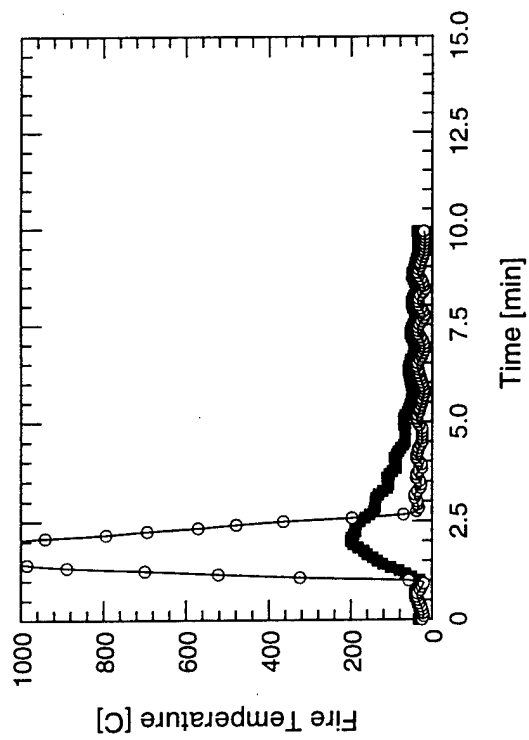
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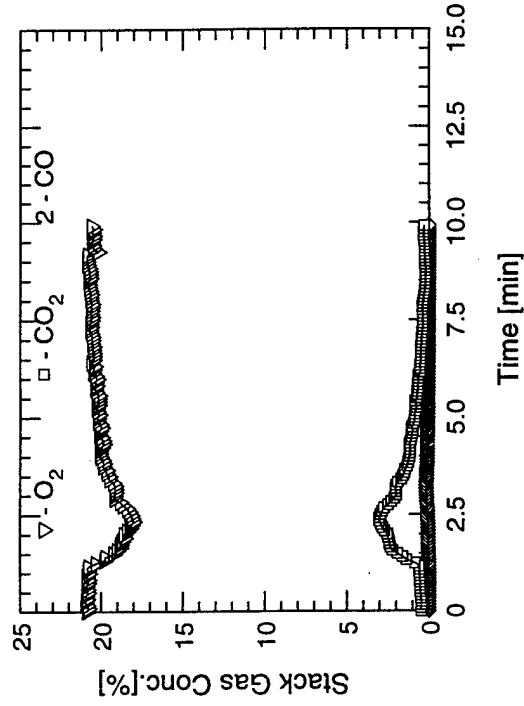
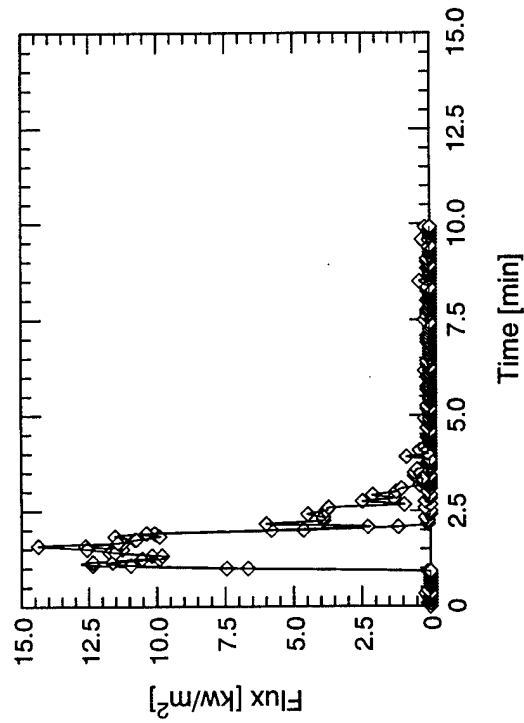
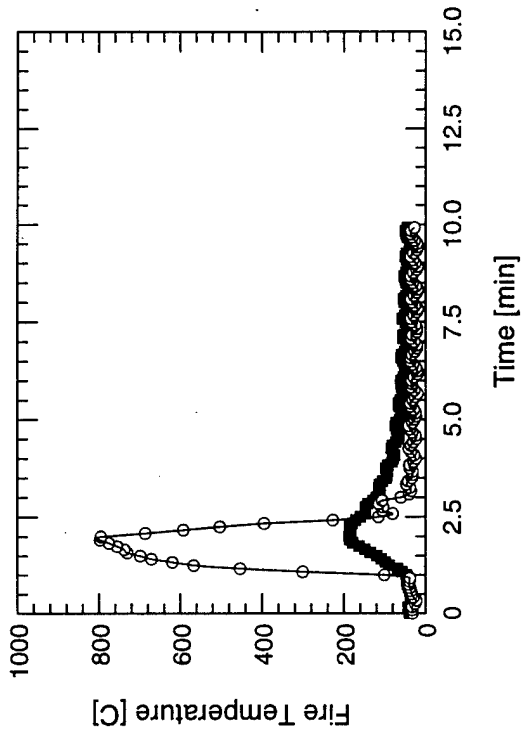
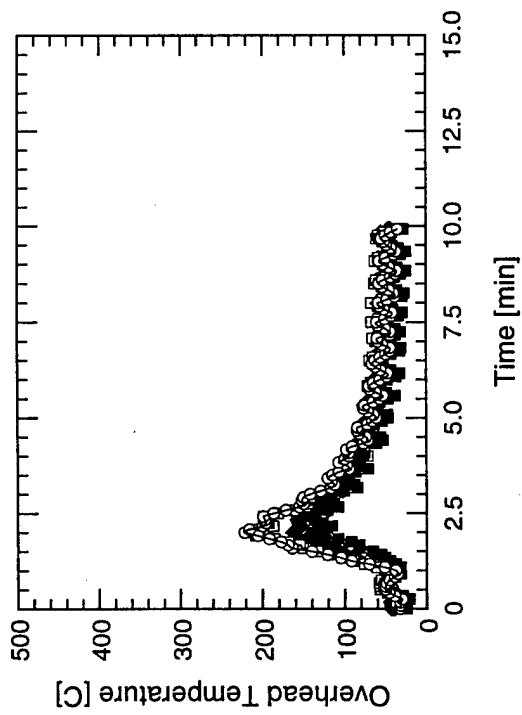
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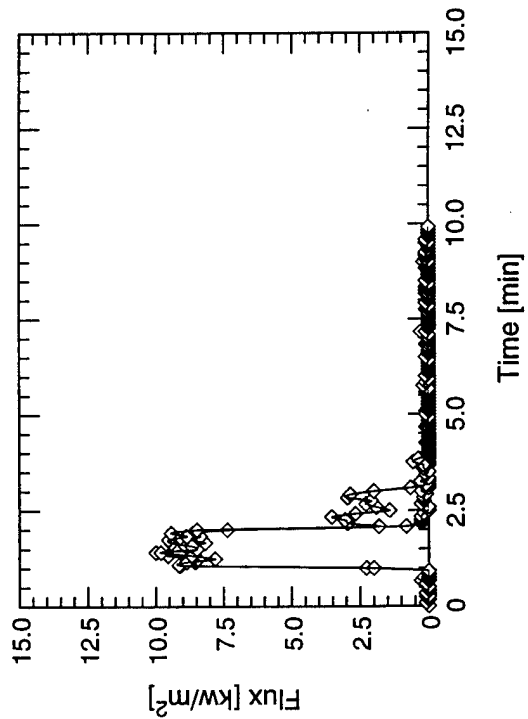
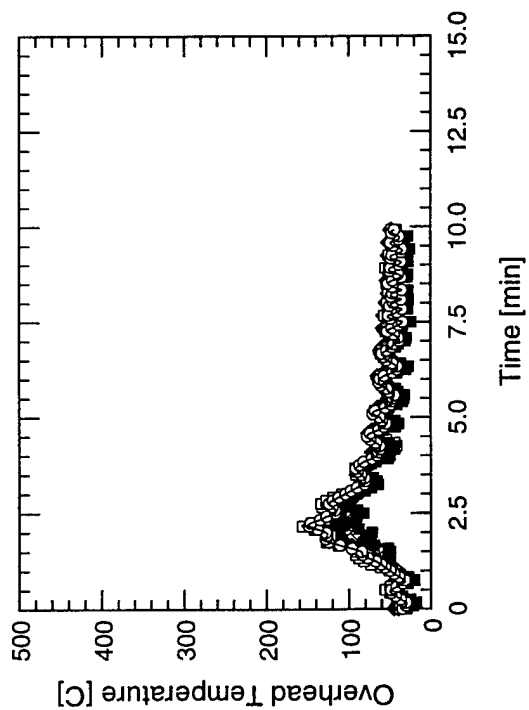
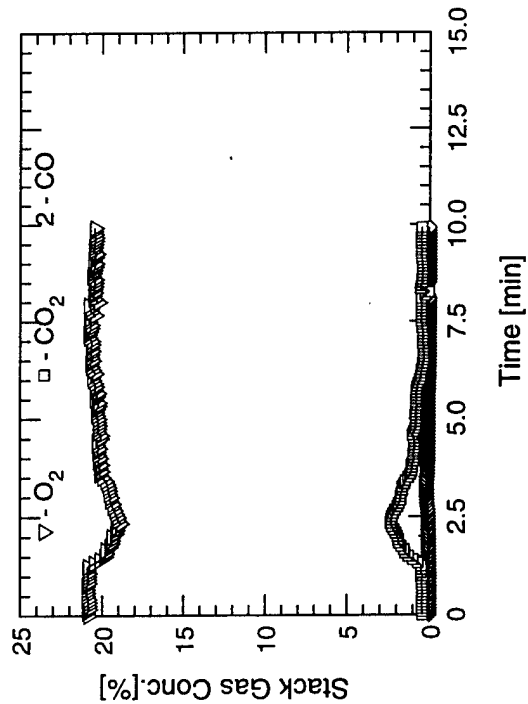
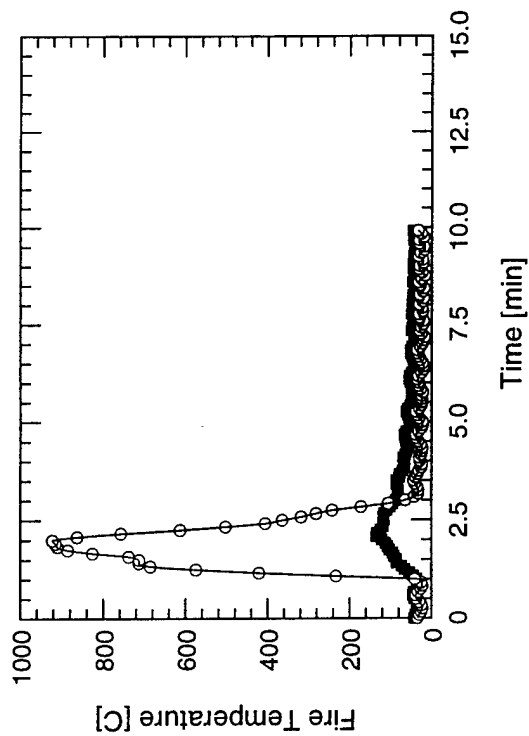
Time [min]



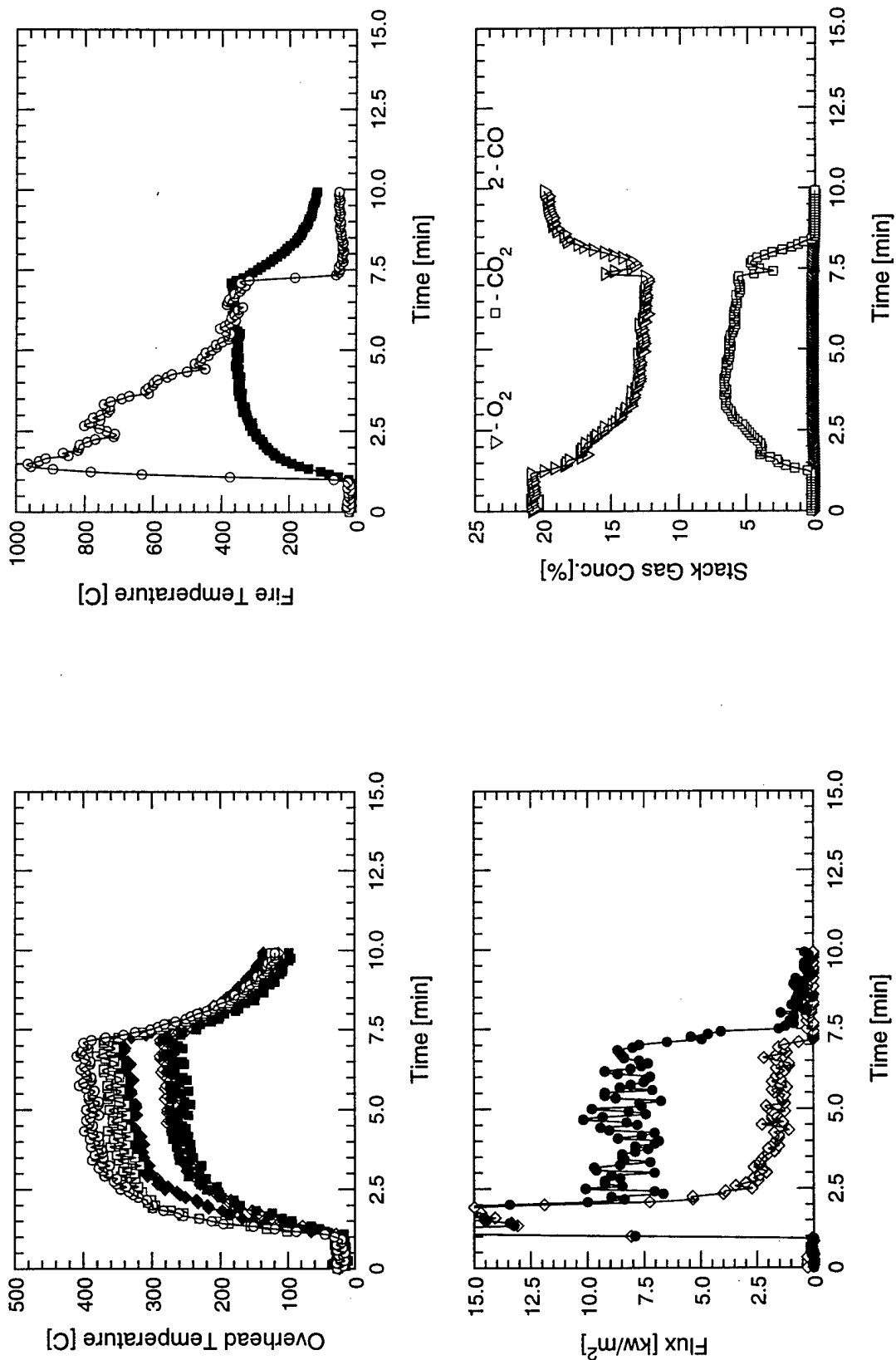
TEST # 144



TEST # 145

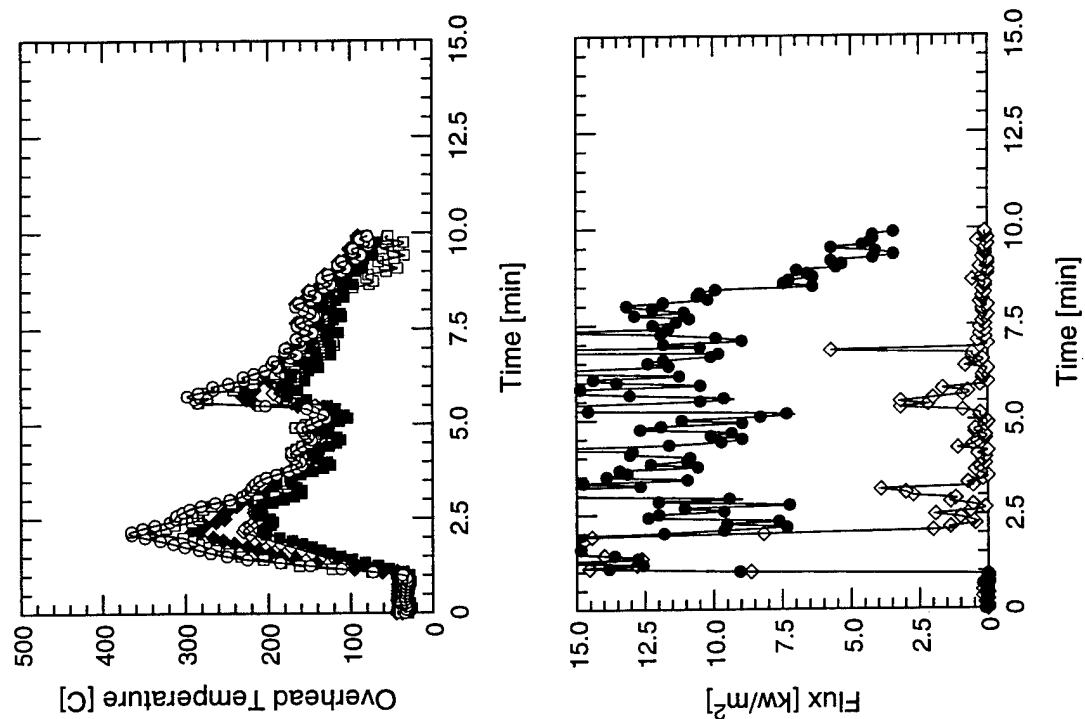
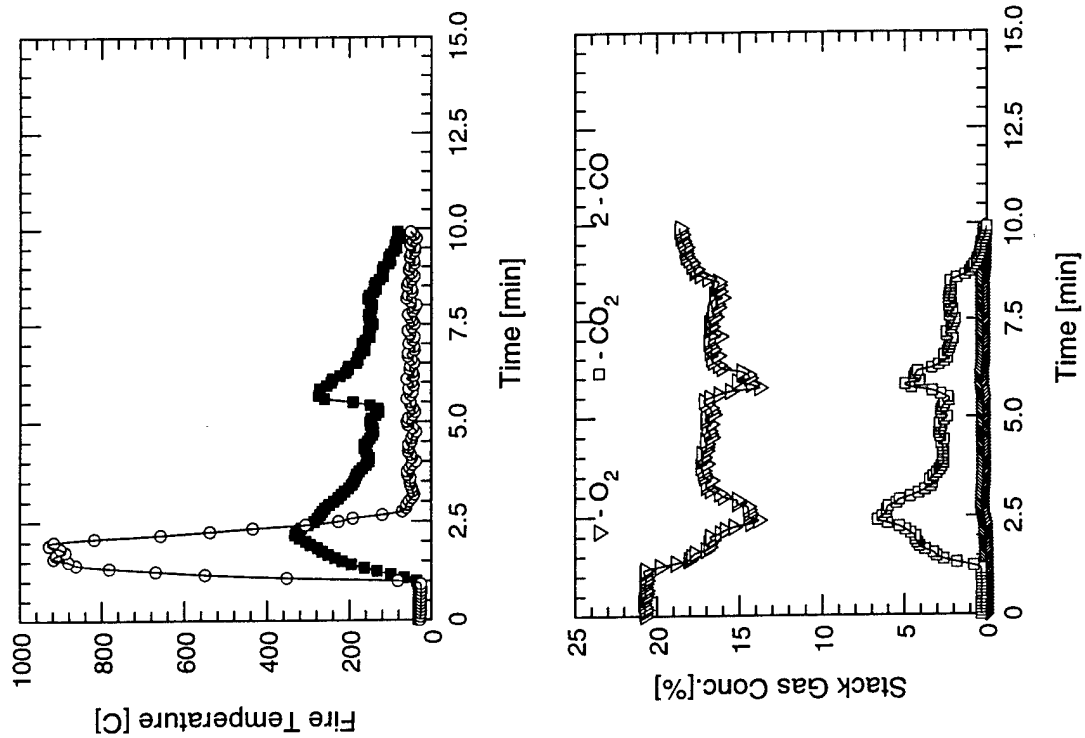


TEST # 146



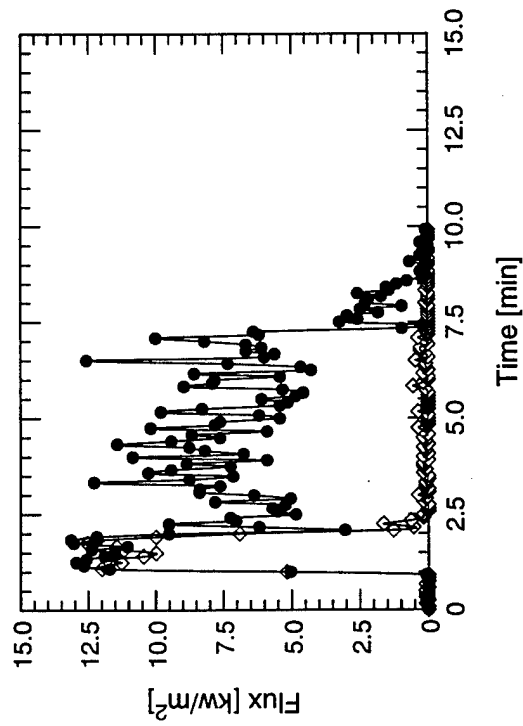
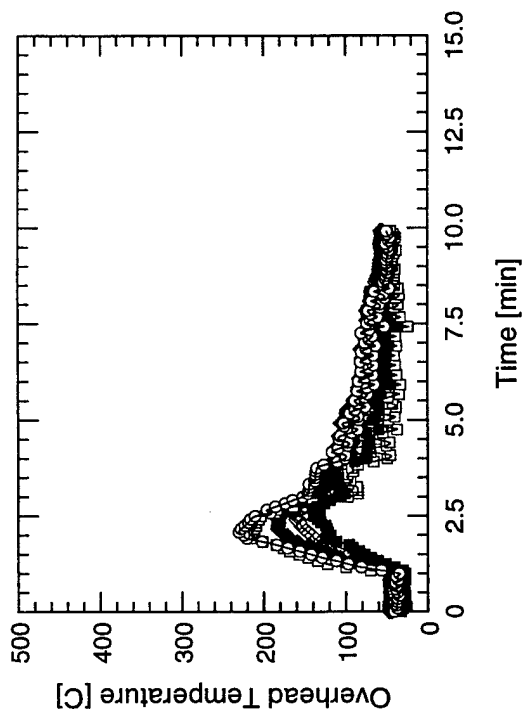
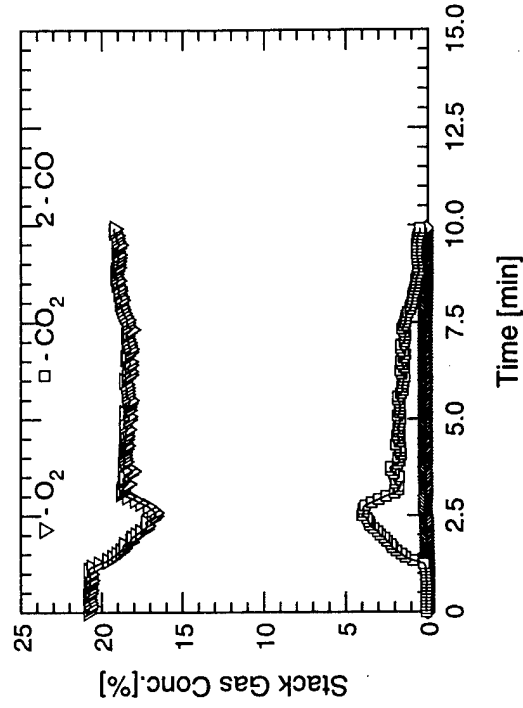
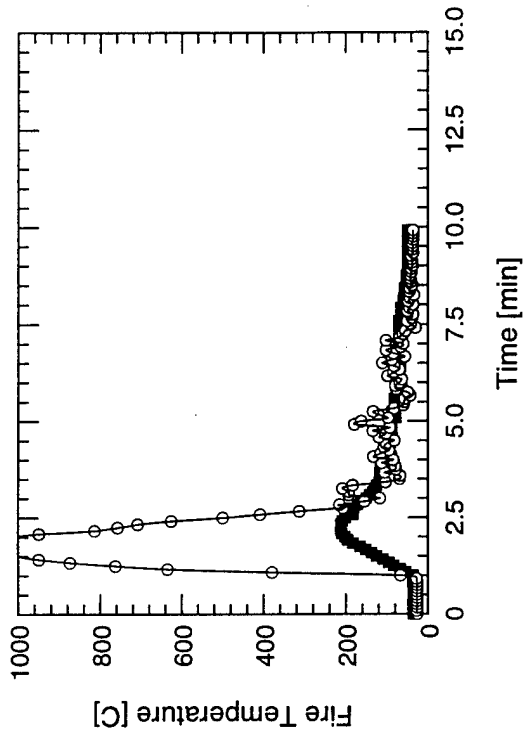
TEST # 147

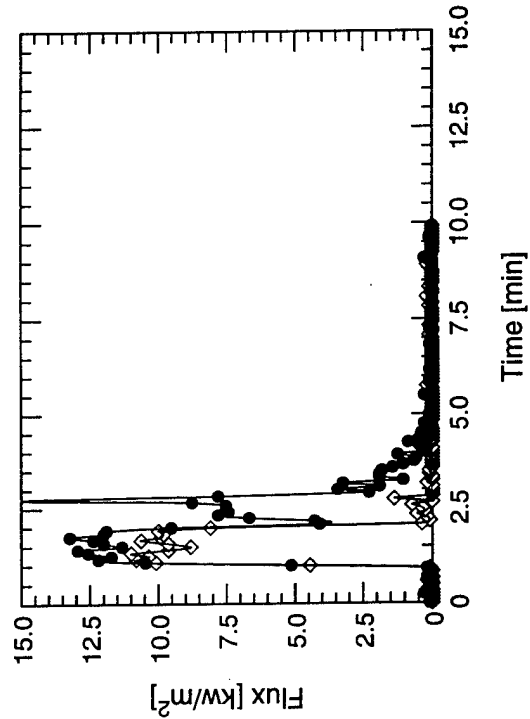
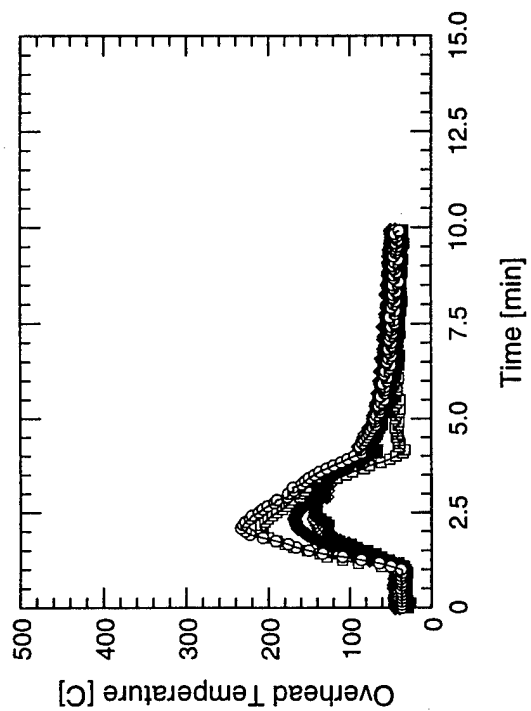
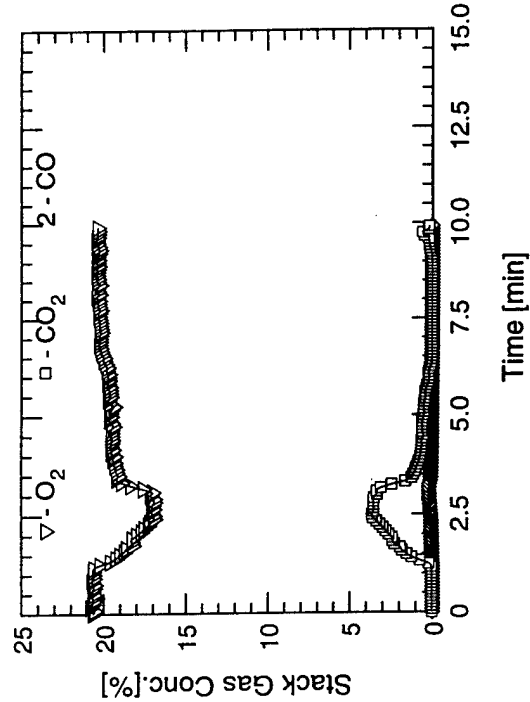
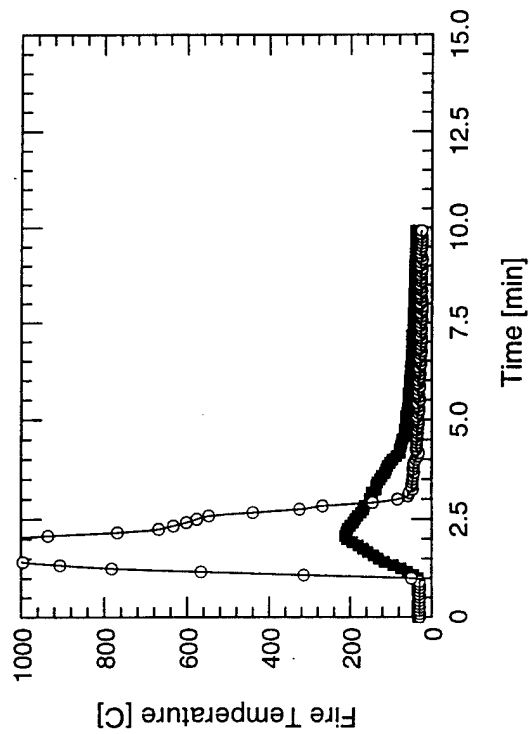




TEST # 148

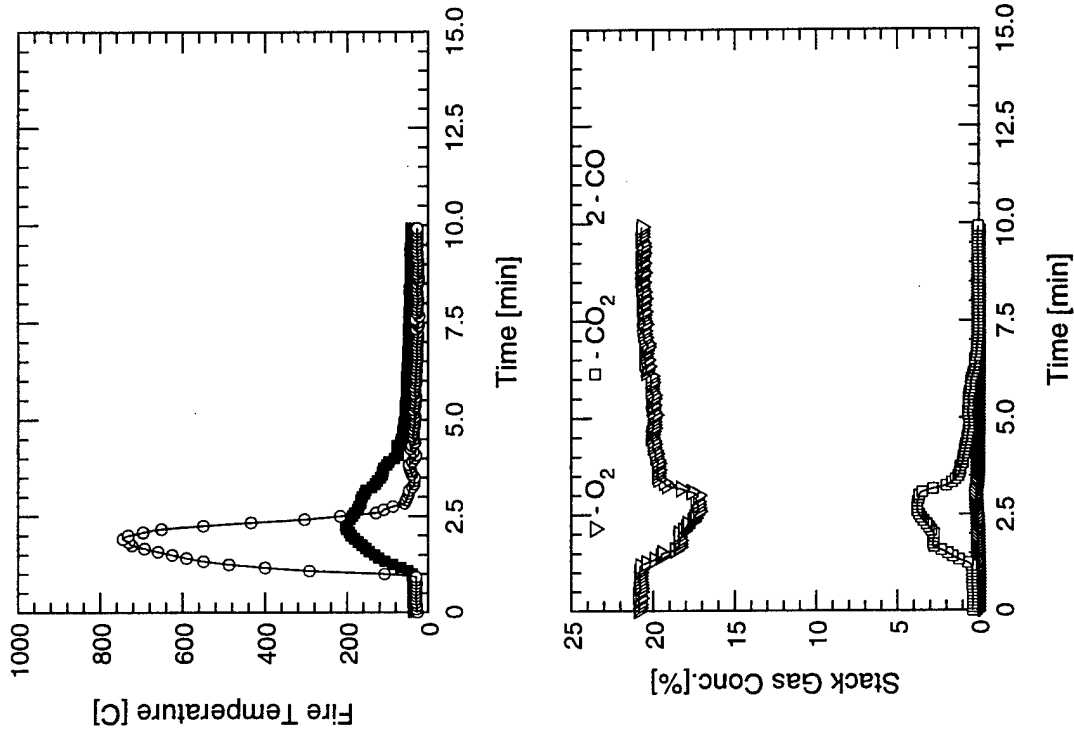
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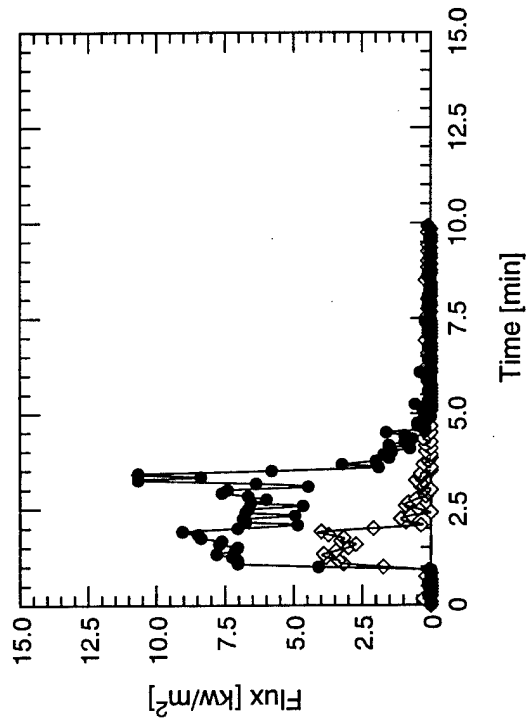
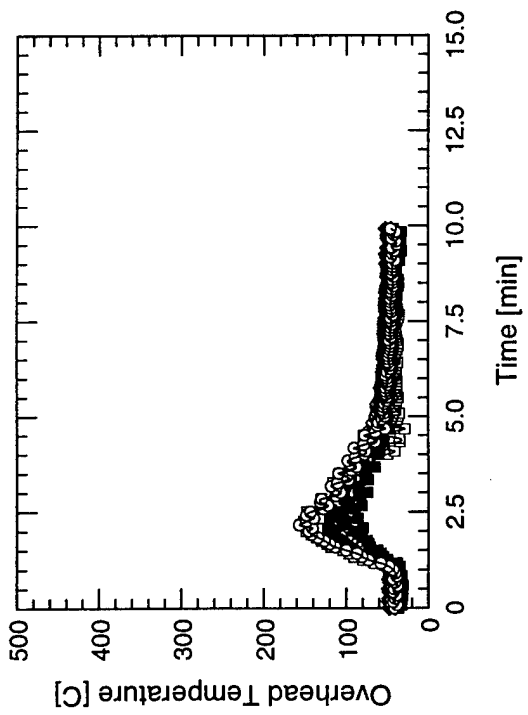
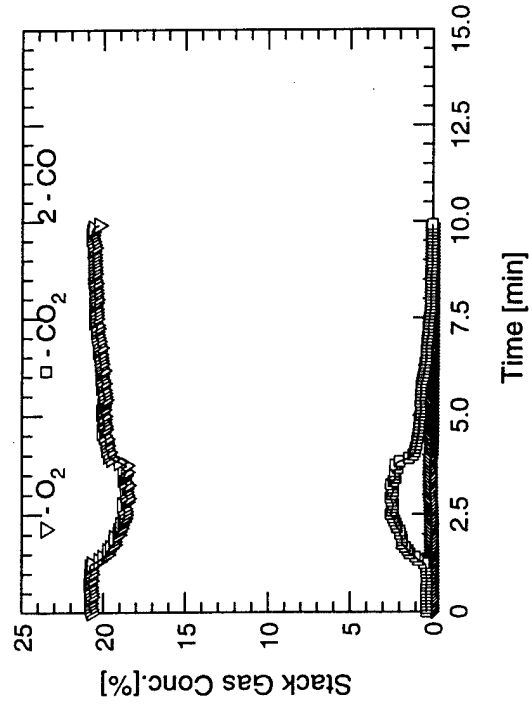
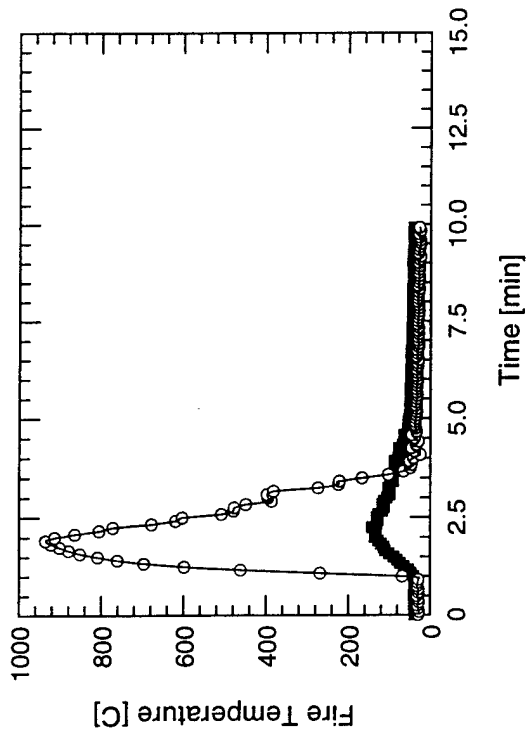




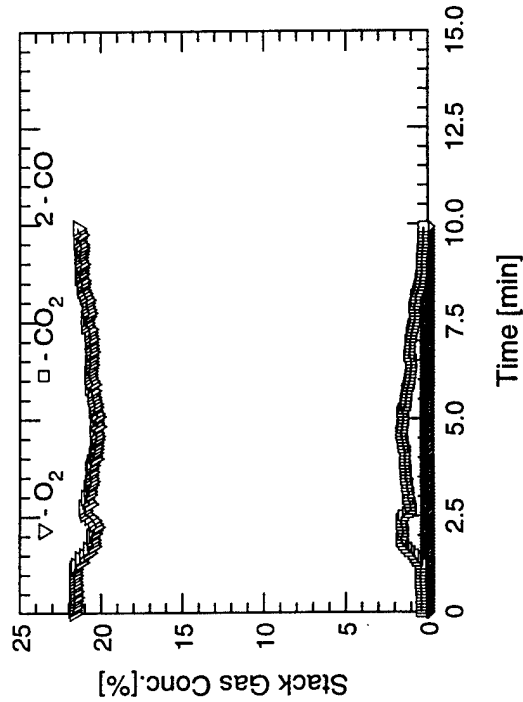
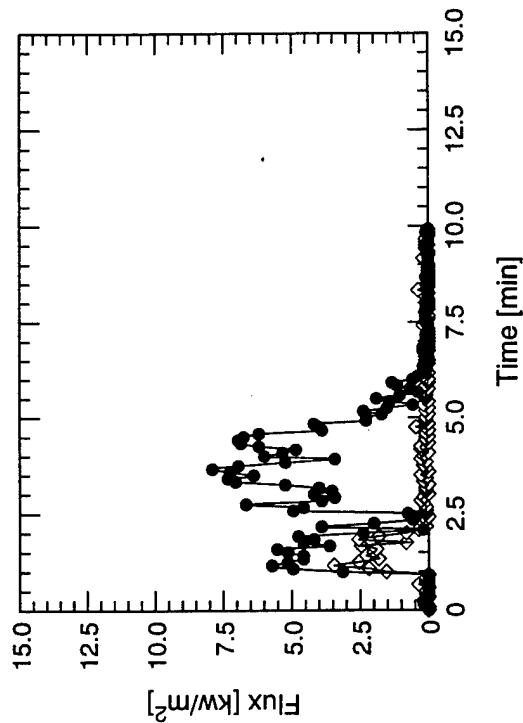
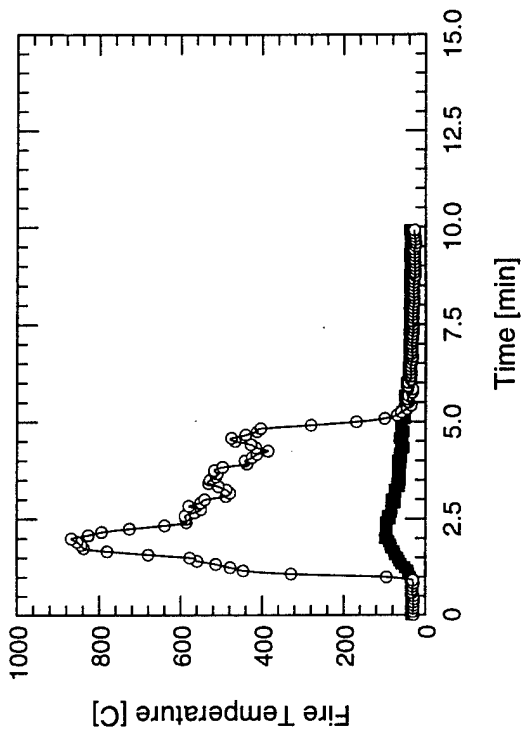
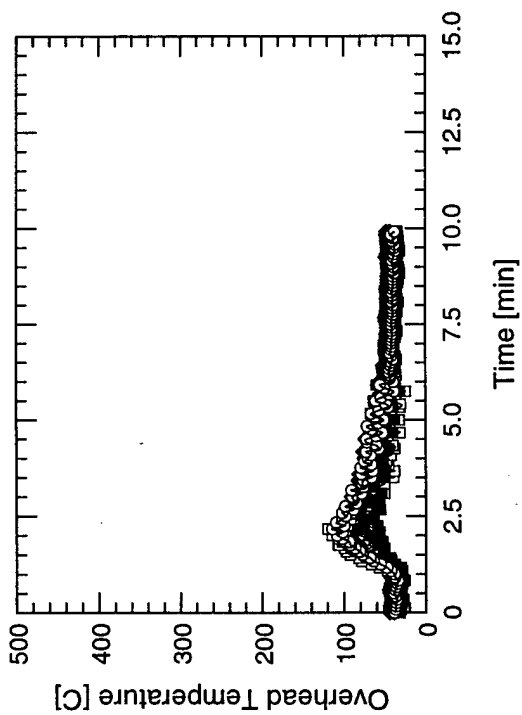
TEST # 150

# TEST # 151

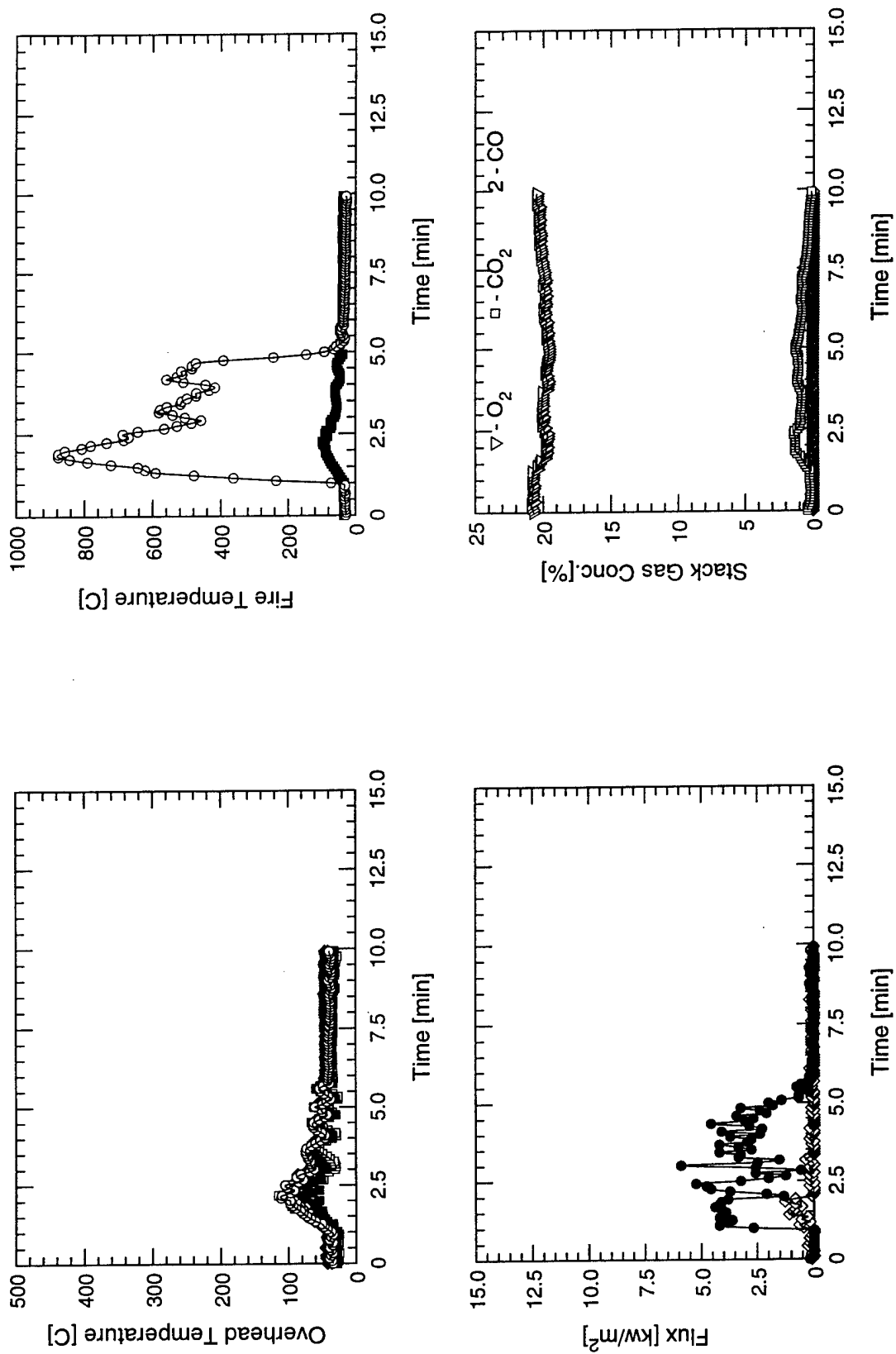




TEST # 152

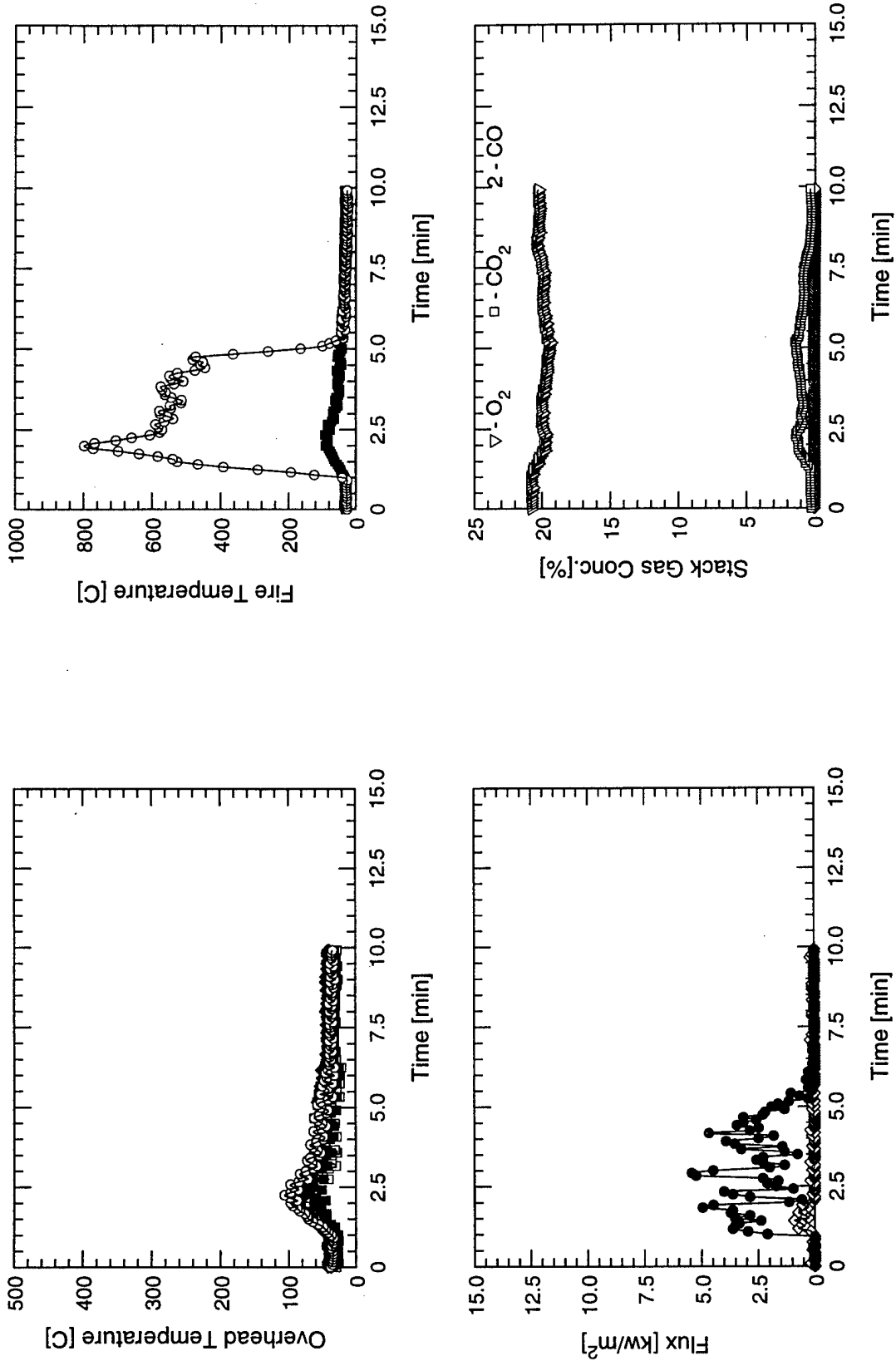


TEST # 153

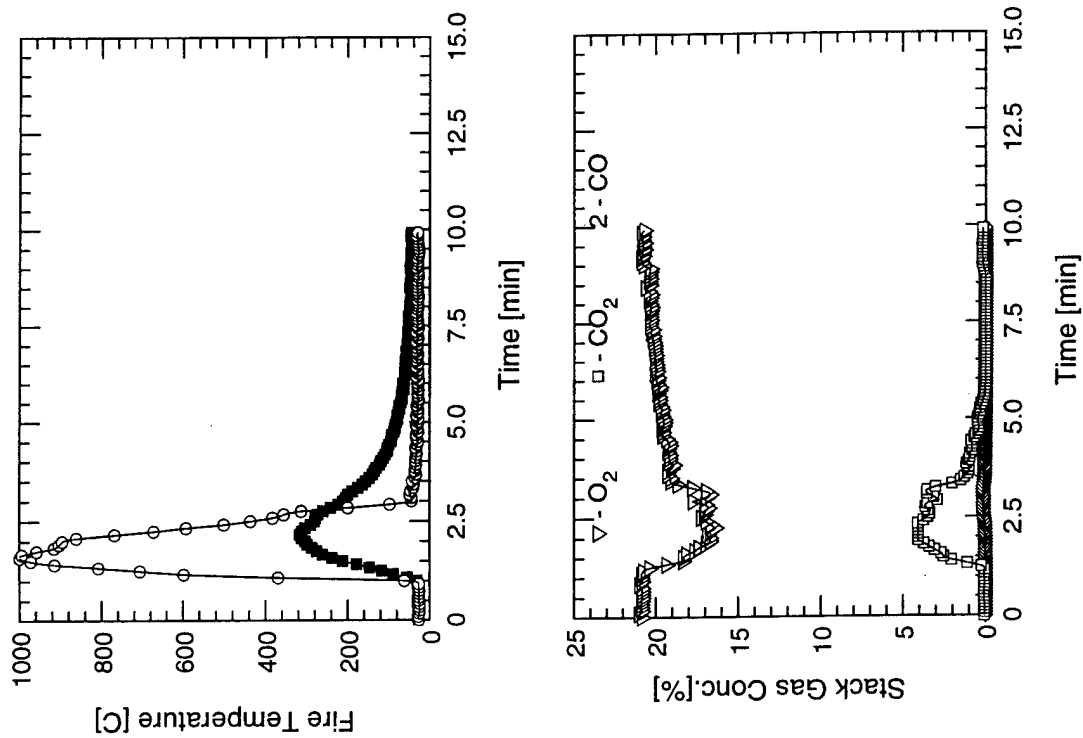


TEST # 154

# TEST # 155

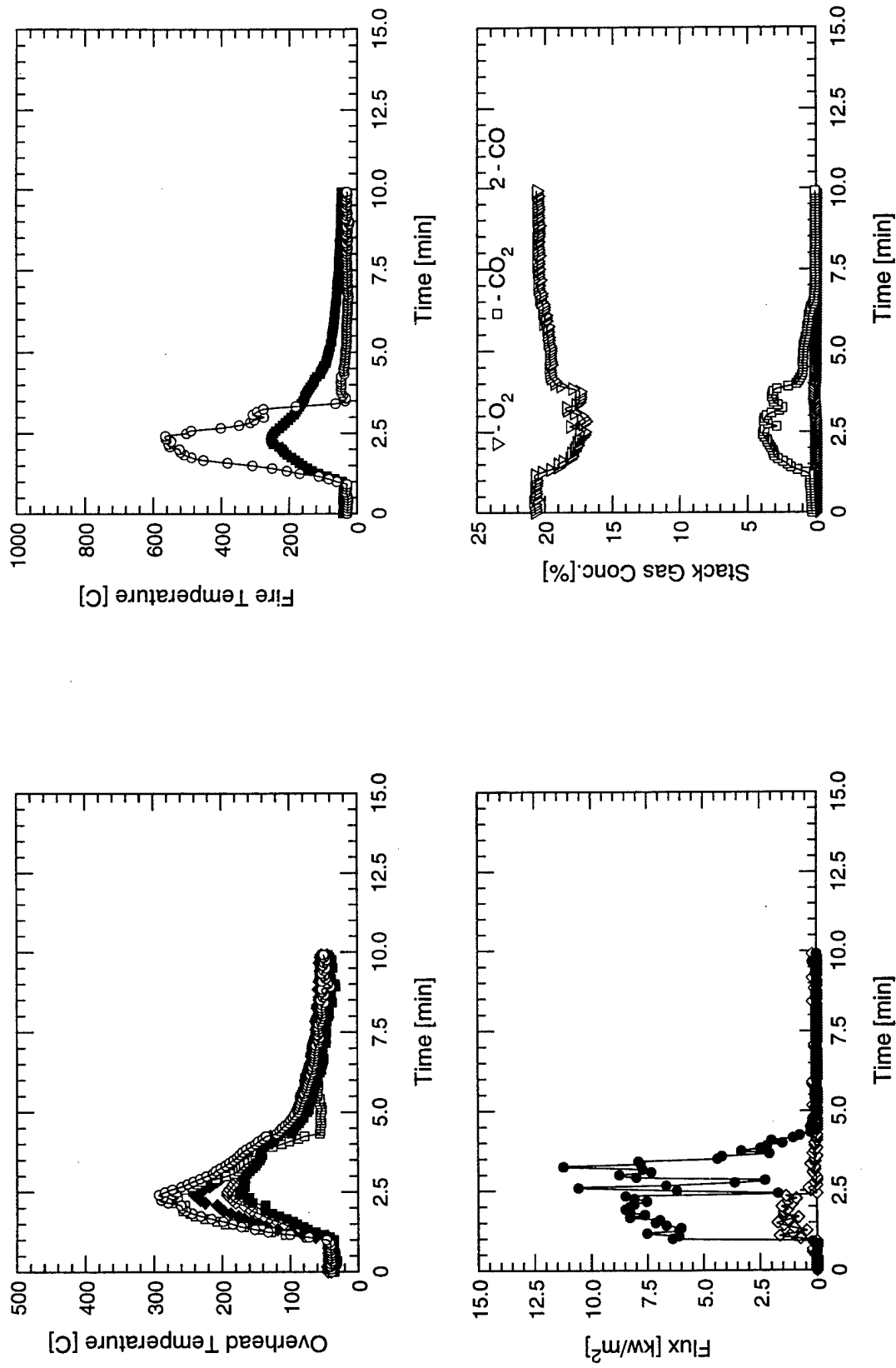


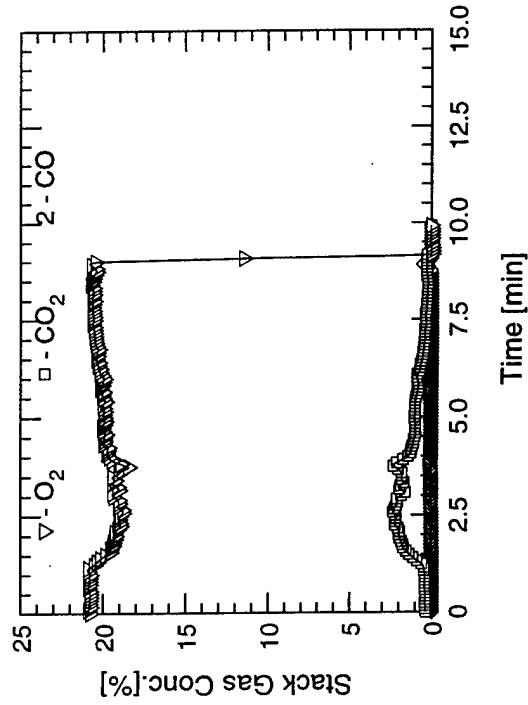
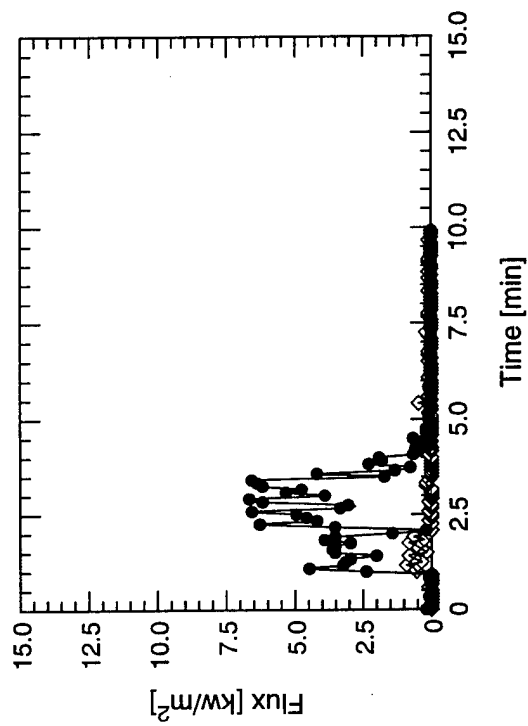
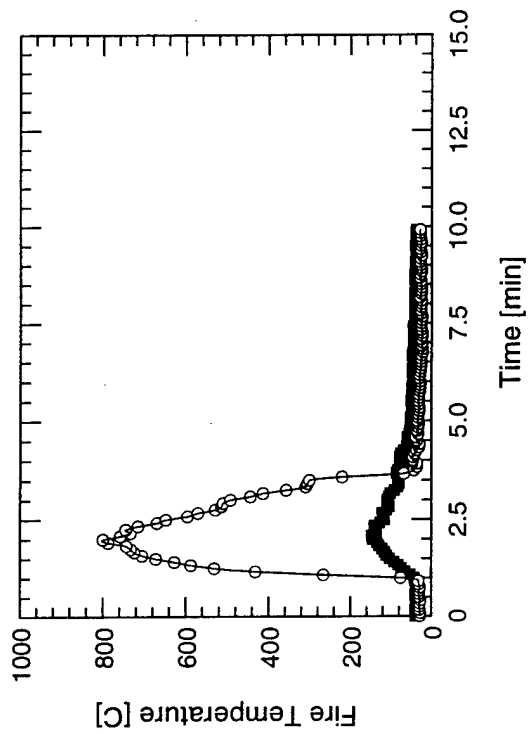
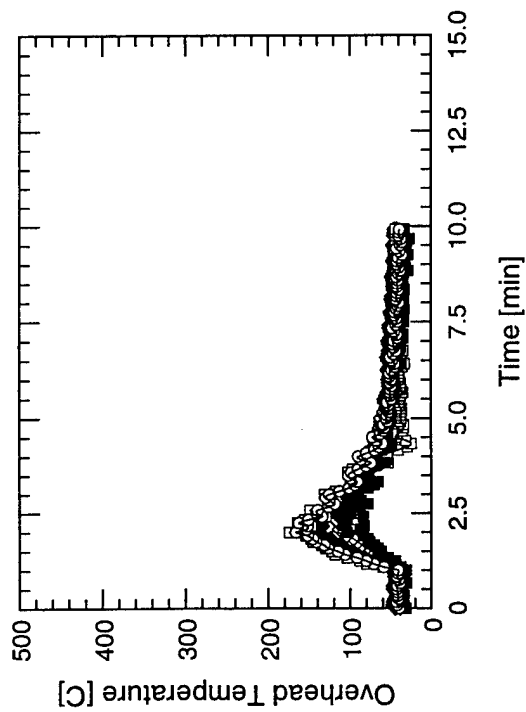




TEST # 156

# TEST # 157





TEST # 158